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THEY SETTLED.

Paid a Fine of $50, Costs of Prosecution, and Gave Up Their Seines.

A party of Danvillians, composed in the main of a lot of sturdy iron workers of that city, have been camping near the Shaffer bridge for a little over two weeks. They were equipped with all the necessary devices for the capture of fish in every conceivable manner. They were out for a rest and a good time, and to all appearances they were having it until Friday afternoon, when they were detected in catching fish illegally. From the first day of their arrival it is said they were engaged in the unlawful practice, but no one had been able to catch them in the act.

Friday afternoon Paul E. Wirt and G. W. Welliver drove out to the Company dam. They arrived just in time to see the campers make a rich haul of fish with a large seine. Mr. Wirt admonished them, but they odiously told him to go to that place where ice is an unknown quantity and where the sizzle of the soda fountain is never heard, and was otherwise reviled.

It was in the evening of this same day that a new organization, the Bloomsburg Fish and Game Protective Association, was perfected. It is needless to say that the bold defiance to the fish laws on the part of the campers inspired its formation, and it was decided to begin at once to make an example, and to correct, if possible, the evil that has long existed.

A warrant was accordingly sworn out and placed in the hands of Constable Miles Betz to serve. He, in company with H. G. Eshleman, Wm. Deitterich, Arlington Shultz and Harvey Gigger, started for the camp. They returned in the course of an hour or two with five men. They were arraigned before 'Squire Jacoby and gave their names John Nevins, James Toohig, Daniel Frazier, Wm. Mitchell and John Mahaffey. All are from Danville, excepting the latter, who gave Klondike as his place of residence.

Two witnesses appeared against them—Paul E. Wirt and Thomas B. Moore. The latter had spent Thursday with some friends not far from where the campers were located. In the afternoon he observed them catching fish in large quantities by means of a seine. There were no less than ten men engaged in handling the net. They had not impressed his perceptive faculties to any great extent, and he was able to recognize only two of them—Frazier and Nevins.

Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. At the conclusion of the evidence the defendants asked for a continuance of the case until the next day. The 'Squire said it would be granted, provided that they furnish bail in the sum of $100 each. C. E. Welliver, of Danville, who happened to be in the audience, became surety, and the hearing was adjourned.

The case was re-called Saturday morning at ten o'clock. In the interim the fishermen had secured counsel in the person of Wm. Kase West., Esq., of Danville, and he appeared for them. A second warrant had been issued in the morning for the arrest of some others of the campers. This was done in order that only the guilty ones be made to suffer. Defendant's counsel was desirous of settling the case without any further proceedings, and upon his promise to have either the amount of money that the Association had offered to settle for, or the men before the 'Squire Monday afternoon, the men and witnesses were discharged until that time.

The case was again taken up Monday afternoon. Daniel Ryan plead guilty on the second warrant, and he, with Samnel Mitchell, who was found guilty on the first warrant, were each fined $25.00 and the costs of prosecution. The party was also compelled to relinquish the nets in their possession. Two were given up, one estimated to be worth about $40, and the other, $25. The fine, costs and seines, will aggregate about $150. This was quite an expensive fish, and it is to be hoped that it will have a salutary effect on those who have been violating the fish laws for the past several yeass.

The Bloomsburg Fish and Game Protective Association will prosecute to the fullest extent all disrespectors of the statutes, and a strict watch will be kept that none escape.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will sail from New York on July 20th, on the Patricia, of the Hamburg-American line, for England. He will come back on the Grat-Waldersee, leaving England on August 20th.

The Most Dangerous Season.

The weather is hot! Naturally your houses are open. We also have the tramps and thieves with us. This is their opportunity. It is now particularly dangerous to keep your money and other valuables in unprotected homes. We have the best burglar and fire-proof vaults to protect you against such loss.

We offer you our unsurpassed security and best service.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

THE CELEBRATION.

In Bloomsburg on the Fourth Attracted Many People.

The Fourth was observed in Bloomsburg in a befitting and appropriate manner. The celebration was of the old time order, and attracted a good sized crowd of people. Numerous celebrations in towns surrounding us had the effect of keeping many away, who would otherwise have been here. Iola is one of the places referred to and also Jonestown. The streets of the last mentioned is said to have been crowded throughout the entire day.

Many of the residences and business places were very prettily trimmed with flags and bunting, and a stand was erected on the south side of Market Square, which was profusely decorated with flags and the colors of the order of United American Mechanics, under whose auspices the celebration was given.

The first event on the day's program and in which considerable interest was centered was the Firemans race. There were but two entries, the Reliance Company of Berwick and the Winonas of town. The former, however, refused to contest, for what reason we are unable to say. It is said that the visiting company watched the Winona boys warming up early in the morning, and being satisfied that they would be outclassed, declined to run. This may or may not be the truth. The Winonas appeared on the scene at the appointed time, eleven o'clock, all wearing running suits, purchased for the occasion. They covered the distance from Center street to the Market Square Fountain, and had a stream of water spurting through two-hundred feet of hose in the remarkable time of 51¾ seconds. They were promptly given the prize, $5.00

The parade which was the leading feature of the day, formed on the Square at two o'clock and was made up of the following organizations.

Ent Post 250 G. A. R., Bloomsburg Band, Mausdale Council Jr. O. U. A. M., Wilkes-Barre Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and drum corps, Berwick Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and Reliance Fire Co., of Berwick, and the Friendship, Winona and Rescue Hose Companies of Bloomsburg, a delegation from Centralia Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and Bloomsburg Council 537 Jr. O. U. A. M.

The following gentlemen acted as judges: Mayor Frank Ikeler: Dr. H. V. Hower, Mifflinville: Prof. G. E. Wilbur, Jas. C. Brown, John C. Rutter, Jr., and W. O. Holmes, of town. They viewed the procession from a previously arranged elevation on Market Square. The pedestal emblem was awarded to the Wilkes-Barre Council for the largest number of men in line; the Friendship Fire Co. received the flag for the largest number and best equipped fire company; Berwick and Mausdale Councils were evenly divided as to number and each received a handsome bible; the Rescue's Darktown Fire Brigade won the prize of $10 for the most grotesque costumes and also secured the prize donated by I. A. Snyder, of the Exchange Hotel, of $5 in cash.

The Wilkes-Barre delegation and drum corps was easily the finest appearing lot of men in in line. The drum and fife music was perfect as was also their marching, and their conduct throughout the day was marked with propriety and gentlemanly demeanor.

Our own Friendship Fire Company is also deserving of special mention in regard to appearance. Many nice things were said about them as they passed by. There are few interior towns that can show a finer looking lot of fire fighters.

After the parade addresses were delivered on the Square by Rev. W. C. Whitney and Geo. W. Sterner.

The day was a fine one, the weather being perfect. Altogether it was a success, and the management of it is to be congratulated.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Jacob Evans Lodged in Jail Early Thursday Morning.

Jacob Evans was arrested by Constable Miles Betz at the home of Wesley Bowman on Savage Hill about eleven o'clock last night, charged with the murder of Thos. McHenry. He was brought to town and lodged in jail at one o'clock this morning. It is known that detectives, both professional and amateur have been quietly at work on the case, but this arrest is not the result of their efforts. The information was furnished by one Horace Eveland, at present residing at Berwick. He, with Mrs. McHenry, wife of the murdered man, were in Bloomsburg yesterday, and while here he imparted what he knew of the case. A warrant was forthwith issued by 'Squire Jacoby.

It will be remembered by our readers that Evans was the man at whom the finger of suspicion was first pointed, and who in order to avoid the possibility of an arrest, appeared before a justice of the peace and proved an alibi. At this time Evans and Eveland were friends, and it was by the latter's assistance that Evans was enabled to show that he was at another place at the time of the murder. Since that time the friendly ties have been broken, and Eveland has decided to tell all he knows.

The murder of McHenry which was committed in the early morning of February 3rd was a premeditated, cold blooded act, and the perpetrator of it, if caught will surely hang. There is no possible way to escape the gallows in this case. Insanity is the only plea that can be advanced, and the circumstances will rob even this of its merit.

Evans will be given a hearing this afternoon, (Thursday) before 'Squire Jacoby.

The developments in the case from now on promise to be interesting.

ON HER METTLE.

Mrs. Bridget Donahue, who owns a property at the corner of East and Seventh streets displayed what sand her makeup possessed Saturday morning when she bade defiance to a gang of Columbia and Montour Electric Railway employees, who were engaged in erecting poles along the line. The men appeared in fsont of the house, a little after seven o'clock, and at once commenced to dig a hole. Mrs. Donahue, being attracted by the noise came out and ordered them to cease work. Not showing any inclination to obey, she decided to hasten compliance, and picking up a nearby shovel dealt one of the men a blow over the head, inflicting a cutaneous wound. This caused a suspension of operation and the men adjourned to another point a few feet distant, and began to excavate, thinking that by changing they might escape the vituperation of the woman, but not so. She began with renewed vigor to hurl stones, fence pickets and water at them, but they bravely withstood it all, until from exhaustion she gave up the fight and went into the house. The pole was then erected in the original and preferred place. The scene furnished considerable amusement for a large crowd of people.

Bloomsburg is not mad this summer with gayety, and gossip is proportionately dormant.

Ben Gidding.

CLEAN-UP SALE

OF ALL OUR

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

AT 1-4 OFF.

Don't miss this opportunity of fine goods at cheap prices.

BEN GIDDING.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Commissioners Pass Resolution.

The board of County Commissioners at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon passed the the following resolution: "That collectors shall put up their notices for 1901 duplicates as of the date of July 16th, except Berwick which duplicate is already in the hands of the collector. That collectors get their 1901 duplicates, tax notices and tax registers on the following days: July 15th, Benton Borough, Catawissa Borough, Centre, Fishingcreek, Jackson, Madison, Mifflin, Mt. Pleasant, Roaringcreek, and Sugarloaf. And on July 16th the remainder of the collectors are to come in, and that those who have not already had their exonerations to make return of the same on those days and pay over their balance. That all collectors be notified of the action of the board. As to collectors holding unpaid duplicates for years previous to 1900 it was ordered and directed that the same be settled and that all not settled by September 1st be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection."

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

4th JULY.

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WRAPPERS.

All reduced. Our stock, which was cheap at $1.75, we have cut to $1.25, and our $1.50 we sell for $1.15.

LAWNS.

All this season's best patterns reduced in price, in many instances, one third off.

CARPETS.

Do not forget that previous to new stock coming in we make special price on this season's patterns. Quality, just as good as any we will buy, but our rule of business is to keep stock fresh, and so we are always willing to make concessions on a pattern that has proven a slow seller. Many goods are sold at absolute cost.

GROCERIES.

The whole story can be told in one word—edible. Anything we would not eat ourselves we will not carry in stock.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY

McLean-Kilbourne Element In Complete Control.

STATE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY.

The Johnson Men Likely to Put Up a Vigorous Fight Before the Committees, and Nominations May Be Delayed.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—The McLean-Kilbourne element at the district meetings secured control of all the committees and will accordingly have everything their own way at the Democratic tate convention today. They were so trongly in the majority that there was o friction.

In the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts, which include Cleveland, the Johnson men had things their own way as much as the McLean men in the First and Second districts, which include Cincinnati. But in the rural districts the latter element had almost everything. The controlling element did not "ride rough shod" over minorities in any of the districts, but when names were proposed for places on the committees there were inquiries as to how they stood, and if the replies were not satisfactory they were "excused," in some cases as quietly as jurors and in others with ballots.

The McLean-Kilbourne element, while unusually courteous, made no concessions. The old state committee met previous to the district meetings and gave the tickets to the McLean-Kilbourne men where there were contesting delegations, and they took all the districts except those which include Cleveland, in which, under the unit rule, they could not control a vote.

But the Johnson men, after the result of the district meetings, promptly announced that they would carry the fight into the committee on resolutions for an all night struggle and then into the convention "for a finish." They have two strong men and vigorous speakers in Heisley and Baker, both members of Mayor Johnson's cabinet at Cleveland, on the committee on resolutions.

It is predicted that the convention will not reach the order of nominations until late and that the proceedings may be protracted into the night.

With all the efforts of the McLean-Kilbourne men for harmony, there is every indication of unusual scenes on the floor of the convention over minority reports, especially on credentials and resolutions.

After the district meetings in the evening the Kilbourne men advocated harmony in everything, and the Johnson men received the benefits at the meetings of the committee of the movement for harmony. In order to expedite business at the convention the committee on permanent organization voted to make the entire temporary organization permanent. This continues Charles H. Salen of Cleveland as chairman and Negley D. Cochran, editor of the Toledo Bee, as secretary. Earlier in the week the conferences had decided on Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati for permanent chairman. There were only 13 of the 21 members present, and the absentees say the meeting was called for 8 o'clock, while those who favored compromising differences as well as expepediting business assembled at 7 o'clock and adjourned before the other eight members arrived.

Father Kills His Children.

HALIFAX, July 9.—Three innocent lives were ended by the act of a crazy father, the crime being one of the most pitiable in Nova Scotia for many years. The father was Sydney Locke, a respected citizen and municipal councilor of Lockport. Locke rose yesterday morning and after partially dressing himself went to the room where his three children were sleeping. He carried with him a .44 caliber revolver. Without a word he placed the muzzle of the revolver to the head of his oldest child and fired. The next instant he killed Erminie, his favorite child. Howard, who was in a bed by himself, attempted to escape, but his father was on him in a moment, and the little fellow, too, went down. He was fatally wounded and died an hour afterward.

Operated on For Cancer.

BOSTON, July 10.—An operation for cancer was performed upon Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., retired, of Hartford, at the Eliot hospital, entailing the removal of nearly the whole of his tongue. The admiral rallied finely after the operation. His condition is such that he is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a week. Admiral Bunce has suffered for many years from a cancer of the tongue, and recently he determined upon heroic treatment.

Independence Day Fatalities.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Tribune presents reports from all over the country showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the Fourth of July. The number actually killed is less than last year, being 19 against 30 then, but the number of injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1,611 against 1,325. The real list of fatalities will, however, not be known until the number of deaths resulting from lockjaw caused by toy pistol wounds come in.

Pennsylvania Beaten at Henley.

HENLEY, England, July 6.—The Leander Rowing club's eight oared crew, composed of the crack oarsmen of England, yesterday defeated the University of Pennsylvania eight in the final heat for the Grand Challenge cup, thus retaining that trophy, which they have won at every Henley regatta since 1897. They defeated the Americans yesterday, after a very close and exciting struggle, by one length in the fast time of 7m. 4 4-5s.

Transport McPherson Finally Saved.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamers I. J. Merritt and Rescue have arrived from Matanzas, bringing into port the United States transport McPherson, which went ashore Feb. 4 about 11 miles west of Matanzas, Cuba. The wreckers have worked nearly five months on the transport.

Oswego Sees Many Frogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 9.—During the rain and thunder storm at Oswego and the town of Hannibal Sunday thousands of small green frogs appeared, extending over many miles of ground.

Four Thousand Barrels Per Hour.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 6.—Gusher No. 2, Heywood Oil company, has been turned into a tank and flowed at the rate of 4,000 barrels per hour.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A Mexican toreador was seriously hurt in an Omaha bullfight.

Manila reported further surrender of rebels to Colonel Vint.

The Canadian tennis tournament began at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Shamrock II made a good showing against Shamrock I on the Clyde.

Knoxville coal companies received an order for 100,000 tons to be sent to Venice.

Sixty street laborers were taken to Rochester from New York to break the strike.

E. B. Baldwin, arctic explorer, reached Tromso, Norway, whence he will start north.

Cattlemen asked Secretary Hitchcock for delay in opening of the Oklahoma reservation.

It was announced that Prince Christian and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark will visit America next spring.

Tuesday, July 9.

The steel strike has been declared practically settled.

Fire destroyed 18 buildings at Colebrooke, N. H.; loss, $150,000.

Three hundred lives have been lost in landslides in Lung-keng, China.

A slight fire at the Glasgow exposition at one time threatened much damage.

Minister of Finance Jackman of Newfoundland is reported to have resigned.

Klondike miners who left Dawson June 29 brought $600,000 in gold to Seattle.

Three Paterson (N. J.) boys tried to wreck an Erie express by putting rocks on the track.

Thomas G. Barker, convicted for shooting Rev. John Keller, has begun his five years' sentence in Trenton prison.

Monday, July 8.

Prince von Hohenlohe, former imperial chancellor of Germany, died at Ragatz, aged 82.

Police in several towns of Massachusetts and Connecticut have suppressed an Irish publication for reprinting a cartoon of the American flag.

In the bicycle competitions for the world's championships at Berlin the 100 kilometer amateur championship race was won by Robl of Munich in 98 1-10 minutes.

The United States cruiser Newark, Captain B. H. McCalla commanding, has completed what is declared to be a record trip for a man-of-war from Hongkong to New York. The time was 46½ days.

It was announced at The Hague that Mr. Kruger had definitely abandoned his American visit on account of traveling fatigues as well as the clearly expressed attitude of strict neutrality of the United States.

Saturday, July 6.

The St. Louis mills at Carlinville, Ills., were burned; loss, $100,000.

Shamrock I beat Shamrock II in a three mile turn to windward.

Salvador's minister at Washington has started for home for his health.

The Ontario authorities have decided to stop Sunday excursions by water.

Three Italians stabbed two people to death near Wheeling and injured four others.

It is announced that Queen Wilhelmina's accouchement is expected about Christmas.

An eastern syndicate has begun the acquisition of San Francisco light and power plants.

An Englishman named Howard was found in command of the Filipino insurgents in Mindoro.

The Argentina congress has declared Buenos Ayres in a state of siege, and messages thereto are censored.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at their former home at Canton, O., where they will spend the heated term.

Friday, July 5.

General Baden-Powell is indisposed and will return to England.

M. Laferriere, ex-governor of Algeria, was found dead in bed.

The trial of Lord Russell on a charge of bigamy has been postponed until Aug. 6.

The 14-year-old daughter of Philip Ford of North Germantown, N. Y., was burned to death by using kerosene to start a kitchen fire.

The torrential rainstorm at Simferopol, a town in the Crimea 37 miles northeast of Sevastopol, washed away all the bridges on the Salghir river.

Through the efforts of the Atchison railroad nearly 200,000 acres of arid land in the Arkansas valley, Colorado, have been reclaimed and will be devoted to sugar beet culture.

Thursday, July 4.

There is no truth in the report that Victorien Sardou is ill.

The Boer invaders looted the Winterberg hotel at Blinkwater.

M. H. L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, has arrived at Valparaiso.

General Wood, who has been suffering at Havana from malarial fever, is recovering.

Count von Bulow is now at Berlin to facilitate the Russo-German commercial treaty.

At the official trial of the torpedo boat Biddle she averaged 28.6 knots in a two hours' run.

All European countries are about to establish a plague quarantine against Constantinople.

Several were wounded in riots at Buenos Ayres because of the bill for the debt unification.

Frederick Kellar, a farmer, and his horse were killed on the Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad near Utica.

Albanian and Turkish troops are again pillaging and outraging in the Servian villages of Sandjak and Novi-Bazar.

A Heavy Death Harvest.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6 show that in point of numbers the week was a record breaker. The total number of deaths from heat in the five boroughs for the week was 989. For the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx the number was 689, for Richmond 12, for Queens 24 and for Brooklyn 264. The records cover a period from 12 o'clock noon on June 29, this year, to July 6, at noon, the days when the heat was most intense.

Chinese Claim Damages.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Chinese government through Minister Wu Ting Fang has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of $500,000 on account of the alleged outrageous treatment of Chinese at Butte, Mon.

ONE OF CRONJE'S MEN

Boer Warrior, Taken Prisoner, Escapes to This Country.

SWAM UNDER GUNS AND SEARCHLIGHT

David Stephen du Plooy, Only Twenty-four Years Old, Tells the Tale of His Struggle For Freedom and Begs Protection.

NEW YORK, July 10.—From battlefield and prison camp, after marvelous adventures in two continents, David Stephen du Plooy, a trooper in the Boer army, who escaped from the British at Bermuda, landed in this city from the British steamship Trinidad. The brave young man—he is only 24 years old—was a stowaway, who risked his life to flee from his captors, and is now detained at Ellis island, where he will be held until the United States government decides what to do with him.

Seated on a bench at Ellis island, the young six footer told the story of his life.

"I was born at Potchefstroom, in the Transvaal," he said, "my father being a Frenchman and my mother German. I worked on the farm and got what schooling I could until I became anxious to learn more and went to Pretoria. I went to school there for a few months and then joined the army. I saw my first fighting at Mafeking under Commandant Wolmarans.

"I became a prisoner along with General Cronje and the others and was taken to Cape Town. There I was placed upon the prison ship City of Cambridge on March 4, 1900. I was later transferred to the Penderia, where our food was very bad and our treatment worse.

"When I complained, I was dragged out of my hammock, and the colonel charged me with insubordination, declaring I had said I would not allow British dogs to guard me. Though I had never said it, I was locked in a cell for two days.

"Later I was transferred to a prison camp at Simonstown. Some of us were caught making a tunnel there. The men caught were sent to Ceylon. I became ill and went to the hospital. A British sergeant was in a cot near me, and I tried to escape by putting on his clothes. One of my own countrymen gave me away, and I was placed in a tent with a guard over me.

"I guess they were afraid I would escape, for I was finally placed on the steamship Armenian, and on May 29, 1900, we sailed for Bermuda with about 900 prisoners.

"Twenty-eight days after we sailed we reached Bermuda, and I was placed in a prison camp on Darrell's island. We were well treated, but I planned to escape, expecting to carry with me statements from some of my fellow prisoners which told of terrible outrages upon our women by British soldiers. These I hoped to send to President Kruger, believing he could use them to gain your sympathy for our cause.

"The men with these letters were transferred to another camp, but I determined to escape anyhow. I tried twice, but had to turn back for fear of detection. The third time I slipped into the water at night with a hat made of seaweed on my head. I knew the sentries were pacing the shore and watching from the deck of a man-of-war near by, but I was willing to risk my life to get away.

"At one time the big searchlight on this warship was turned upon me. I had discarded my hat, but escaped detection by diving under the water. After swimming for about two hours I reached the mainland and boldly walked to the pier, where the Trinidad was moored.

"Several men met me, but suspected nothing, and I boldly said 'Good morning' to them. No one saw me go aboard the ship, and I was soon safely hidden in the coal.

"I do not know what your people will do with me, but I pray they will not send me back. I can work, and I will do anything to support myself if I can only stay in this great country."

C. E. Convention's Fourth Day.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—The fourth day of the conference of the Christian Endeavor society was a light one so far as the programme was concerned, but the Endeavorers, in their determination to miss nothing, were out en masse in attendance at the two big meetings yesterday. At the last moment the three big music hall rallies were concentrated into two meetings, which were held in the Auditoriums Endeavor and Williston. This same arrangement in all probability will hold good during today, and the third meeting, which is scheduled for Auditorium Ohio, will be dispensed with. Auditoriums Endeavor and Williston are amply sufficient to accommodate the Endeavorers.

Electoral Plan Rejected.

HAVANA, July 10.—The Cuban constitutional convention has rejected the commission's project for the electoral law by a vote of 13 to 12. The conservatives claimed that the law as proposed was too radical, inasmuch as it provided that there should be no interference with the elections by the central government and because the last elections showed it to be impossible to conduct elections honestly without some restraining power. They pointed out that the provinces and municipalities were as yet unable to govern themselves and contended that a free hand regarding elections would result in calamity to the country.

General Sickles Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, July 10.—General Daniel E. Sickles is seriously ill in Pleasantville, N. Y., at the home of Village President Daniel P. Hayes. He went there on the Fourth of July to make an address for the residents and did so, but was not feeling well, the hot weather having had a bad effect upon him. He has been so ill ever since that he has had to remain with his host.

Swimming Records Broken.

BUFFALO, July 10.—The National Amateur Athletic union swimming championships at the Park lake at the Pan-American exposition grounds ended yesterday. It has been one of the most successful in the history of the Amateur Athletic union and one of the most interesting sporting events held on the grounds. Many records were broken.

Free Trade For Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, July 5.—In a joint session lasting three hours the Porto Rican assembly yesterday unanimously passed the free trade resolution. The assembly hall was crowded with people, and cheers greeted the announcement that Governor Allen had signed the resolution.

DEATH OF PIERRE LORILLARD.

A Noted Tobacco Magnate and Sporting Man.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Pierre Lorillard is dead at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he had been taken from the steamer Deutschland, which last Thursday arrived at this port.

Pierre Lorillard was the eldest son of Peter Lorillard, architect of the fortune which made the family name famous. He inherited much of the business ability of his father, and marked success attended the commercial enterprises which he planned and executed. At the death of his father he received about $1,000,000 and an interest jointly with his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco house of which his father had been the

PIERRE LORILLARD.

head. He at once purchased from his brothers a control of the house and by shrewd management greatly increased his fortune. He built a handsome residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street and entertained in princely manner. In 1874 he became interested in the turf. His first great horse was Parole, and with Iroquois in 1881 he was the first American to win the classic English Derby. He was also an enthusiastic yachtsman and once raced his Vesta across the Atlantic. He founded and controlled at the time of his death the fashionable resort at Tuxedo. He was nearly 68 years old. He leaves a fortune valued at $25,000,000.

EVANS SAVES MONEY.

A Surplus of Five Millions In the Pension Department.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—When the annual report of the commissioner of pensions is made public, it will probably show that only $135,000,000 of the $140,000,000 appropriated by congress was expended during the last year and that the balance was turned back into the treasury. Commissioner Evans does not doubt that this action will be the subject of further criticism against his administration and that he will be charged anew with hostility toward the old soldier. In explanation Colonel Evans said:

"I had no knowledge until a very short time ago that there would be a surplus in my bureau this year. The clerks in my bureau adjudicate the cases as promptly as they can, and no one ever asks whether there is enough money in the appropriation bill to cover all the pensions issued or whether there would be a surplus.

"It seems that I have $5,000,000 left this year. Next year I may be $5,000,000 short."

BADLY BEATEN AGAIN.

Boston Yacht Left Far Behind by the Constitution.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—Constitution, the new cup defender, had things all her own way again in yesterday's race with the old defender Columbia and T. W. Lawson's Independence over a 30 mile equilateral triangle. Herreshoff's latest creation in the defender line started to the good and gained over ten minutes on Columbia and over 40 minutes on the Boston boat in the beat to windward over the first leg. Constitution retained her advantage on the second leg, which was a reach.

This was the second of the races arranged under the auspices of the Newport Yacht Racing association. In the first race last Saturday over a windward and leeward course of 15 miles to a leg Constitution was 50m. 42s. ahead of Independence on the beat, and Columbia was 48m. 44s. ahead of the Boston boat.

Enraged Negro's Terrible Crime.

DOUGLAS, Ga., July 10.—Jake Devoss, a negro laborer on James McKinnon's plantation, was working a team of mules. The mules balked, and Devoss flew into a rage. Flogging failed to move the animals. The negro went to his house, got a Winchester rifle and shot both mules dead. Devoss' wife expostulated with him, and he turned the rifle upon her, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. James McKinnon, who owned the mules, and his brother, Charles, attracted by the shooting, started for the scene. The now wildly infuriated negro saw them coming and began shooting at them. Charles McKinnon was instantly killed, and James McKinnon was so badly wounded that he will probably die. Then Devoss escaped to the swamps. The county authorities were notified and started in pursuit of the murderer with bloodhounds. He has his rifle with him, but it is not believed he has much ammunition. More bloodshed is looked for.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western barely steady and dull; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened weak under cable and crop news, but recovered later with corn; September, 69⅝@70 5-16c.; October, 70½c.

RYE—Easy; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 55c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and strong on renewed bullish crop damage news and outside buying.

OATS—Active and firm on crop news; track, white, state, 32½@37c.; track, white, western, 32½@37c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $15.50@18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.80c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 14@18½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9c.; fancy, large, white, 9c.; fancy, small, colored, 9@9½c.; fancy, small, white, 9@9½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, candled, 13@14½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3½@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 37@37½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 15-16c.; country, 4¾@5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

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He—I see that a French physician says yawning is beneficial to the health.

She—Indeed! I've wondered a number of times why I have been so unusually well since you took to coming here to spend the evenings.—Pearson's.

Quite in Season.

You talk about your "blue bloods!"
The bluest of the blue
Is the one who plays the races
On tips that don't come true.
—Chicago Journal.

CELERY KING

NATURE'S CURE

A Great Nerve Medicine.

Celery King cleanses the system and builds it up.
It makes the blood pure.
It beautifies the complexion.
It cures constipation and liver disorders.
It cures headache and most other aches.

Celery King cures Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases. 1

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	12
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	14
do do old	11
Turkeys, do	24
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

Watermelons are calculated to make one feel seedy.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. d4t7-4

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but after all, moss has very little commercial value.

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Business of the Week.

Dunn's *Review* reports business during the past week as follows:

Development of fresh labor troubles is a feature of the week that has made for conservatism in many directions, but throughout the country jobbing and retail lines are busy, and are handling goods at prices which yield fair profits. There is a reflection of this activity in the continued imrovement in the textile markets in the East, and the uneasiness over the money market does not extend beyond the ranks of speculators in stocks. So far as the steel strike is concerned, it is significant that it is not a struggle for higher wages, but rather one to compel the recognition of the authority of the Amalgamated Association in the sheet mills heretofore non-union. Crop reports continued gratifying, much good having been done by rains in the middle west. Harvesting of winter wheat progresses favorably.

Manufacturing has been interrupted by the elements and humane employers to close mills during the most distressing hours, sheet and hoop workers were ordered to stop work until disputed points were settled. No immediate settlement is anticipated because many plants need repair and others are taking stock. Until the owners wish to resume their position will not be known.

Staple products are quiet, speculation being restricted by depressing weather, and the lenghy holiday at most of the exchanges prevented new commitments. News from the west was full of promise as to the growing wheat yield, causing a further decline in prices, although foreign needs are known to be heavy. Corn steadied somewhat because of reported injury from heat and drouth: Receipts continue light in comparison with last year's, but exports are equally unsatisfactory. Cotton holds firmly at a point little below nine cents, the free movement into sight of the old crop being disregarded. Strength is found in greater activity in the goods market, together with rumors of rain in Texas and a few other states where moisture is deficient."

Ablaze in Mid-Air.

George Devan, who gives an athletic performance, terminating with a high dive into water after making a long slide on an inclined wire cable, ablaze with burning cotton, holding only by his teeth, while he shoots through space at the rate of a hundred feet a second, was horribly burned in mid-air at Sunbury Saturday night.

He had given his usual athletic exhibition and prepared to give his "sensational high dive." He covered almost his whole body with strand after strand of cotton saturated with coal oil. Thinking everything was secure the match was applied to the cotton and he started on his perilous ride. Hardly had he gone fifty feet when he was brought to a standstill with a jerk, suspended in the air thirty feet, with the cotton rapidly burning into his flesh. Had he gone a little farther he could have dropped into the water, but directly under him was a crowd of fully one thousand people. With great presence of mind he climbed hand over hand on the wire to the tree which was used as a support, and after reaching the tree he tore the flaming cotton from his body and climbed to the ground.

Upon examination it was found that he was burned almost all over the body. Three strands of the cotton had become broken and formed a knot in the wire, which prevented the pulley from sliding over it, this causing the accident.

When Not to Marry.

A New York minister says marriage is not a failure, and that more than 2,500 of his 3,012 couples he has united are happy. His advice to those who would wed and be happy is largely summed up in the following half-dozen don'ts: Don't marry when too young. Dou't marry until you can support a wife. Don't marry a girl who can't cook and sew. Don't live in six rooms when three are enough, Don't marry unless you suit each other. Don't come to me for a divorce.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Famiiy Pills are the best.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 8, 1901.

"Bonds, bonds, where are the bonds?" is a sort of game, something like "Thimble, thimble"—etc. that numerous persons are engaged in playing. The bonds in this case are those alleged to have been issued by the agents of the Republic of Cuba, and the proceeds to have been expended in fighting Spain. Where those bonds are and how many of them are out is a question that is the key to the game and not likely to be fully answered until the holders of them make a demand on the Cuban Government, soon to be established. One man, who probably knows about all that is to be known about those bonds, and maybe has a big block of them himself, was in Washington last week conferring with Secretary Root and Mr. McKinley. That was Gen. Maximo Gomez, who commanded what the Cubans were pleased to call an army when the Americans took possession of Cuba, and he came straight from the man who knows even more about the bonds than he does, because all that were sold had to pass through his hands. That man is Thomaso Estrada Palma, who was at the head of the Cuban junta in New York, where he still makes his home. Gen. Gomez talks a lot of rot about gratitude bringing him to Washington, but some very clear signs indicate that his real object is to secure administration influence for a Cuban Presidential candidate who can be depended upon not to turn the cold shoulder to Gomez and his friends who have Cuban Bonds. But why he didn't fix it up with Gen. Wood, in Havana, without bringing the matter to Washington, is a little puzzling, although the fact that Gen. Wood's private Secretary is with Gomez indicates that the visit to Washington was approved by Wood.

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Senator Tillman passed through Washington last week, and he expressed some vigorous political opinions. For instance, he said: "It is stupid to talk about the Democratic party being the enemy of the business interests. We did endorse the free coinage of silver, but events have proven that our contention as to the need of more money was correct. The prosperity which the country has experienced is simply due to the large increase in the supply of gold through new discoveries. We are riding now on the crest of the wave; but it will not be long before we get into the trough. Hard times will come, and then what are the Republicans to do. They have enacted a high tariff and have given us a gold standard and when they find that neither of these will avoid disaster, they will seek to find some other remedy, the result of which will be to help the rich without regard to the poor." Of the future Democratic policy, Mr. Tillman said: "We will be against a carpet-bag government for the Philippines, because we know the evils which such government brings in its train. I do not know that the money question will figure in the next campaign, but I do know that there will be plenty of vulnerable spots in the Republican armor which we can attack." Of the probable Democratic candidate Senator Tillman said: "I do not yet see a candidate in sight, but I, for one, will not favor the nomination of any one who has not been identified with the party during the past four years. I do not see how it is possible for so-called Democrats to expect the Democratic party to endorse in 1904 the principles to which the Republicans are now wedded, and yet they are solemnly discussing such a proposition. They expect the Democrats to move side by side with the Republicans and then win. That is not my way of making a fight."

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Col. R. M. Johnson, Texas member of the Democratic National Committee, who passed through Washington last week on his way to New York, said of the political outlook: The Democratic party is all right, and it has fully recovered from the defeat of 1900. What we want to do to win next year is simply to take advantage of our opportunities. The Republicans seem to be all at sea on the tariff question, and in my opinion the tariff will again come to the front as an issue. But there will be other live issues besides the tariff in the next campaign."

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Senator Hanna sent his private Secretary to Washington to impress upon the mind of Mr. McKinley the necessity for his presence among the Ohio Republicans to prevent the present bickering growing into a regular cut throat fight, and the result was that Mr. and Mrs. McKinley left Washington to-day for Canton.

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As Mr. McKinley left Washington without appointing a new Pension Commissioner, it looks as though he had decided to allow Commissioner Evans to keep that position, notwithstanding the hubbub against him that has been aroused by the skillful agitation of profession "old soldiers," on the ground that his construction of the law has not given the old soldiers all that was coming to them in the way of pensions. It is hinted that an attempt is to be made to force Mr. McKinley to act by carrying the fight against Evans into Ohio politics.

LIGHTSTREET WHISPERS.

Mrs. Samantha Keller, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Culp.

Mrs. Mordecai Hicks departed this life on Thursday last, after a lingering of two weeks, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Interment at Berwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nankey, of Williamsport, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welliver.

John McDowell, of New York, is at home, as is usual at this time of year, for his summer vacation.

E. E. Shaffer preached in the United Evangelical Church on Saturday evening, supplying the presiding elder's place.

Chas. Culp and family, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in town with his mother and sister.

The farmers are busy now at harvesting and hay making, with a fine crop of each.

Miss May Hicks, of York State, is visiting Mrs. Hulshizer.

"Dont's" For Use in Hot Weather.

Don't eat a big meal, drink a lot of ice water and then go out in the sun.

Don't remain exposed to the sun any longer than you can help.

Don't fail to bathe often. It keeps the pores of the skin open, permitting free perspiration.

Don't wear tight clothing, especially around the neck and chest.

Don't use alcholic drinks. It not only induces heat prostration, but renders recovery more difficult.

Don't drink ice water too frequently. A warm drink will alleviate the thirst and it is beneficial and cooling.

Don't sleep in a poorly ventilated room. Failure to follow this precept often induces heat exhaustion.

Don't walk or work hurriedly. Take your time in all things.

Don't exercise when overheated.

Fund for Indigent Soldiers.

Among the bills that Governor Stone will act on soon, is one authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax not exceeding one-tenth of 1 mill per dollar on the assessed value of property in each county for the purpose of creating a fund for relief of honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and mariues and for indigent wives, widows and minor children under 15 years of age of indigent or deceased soldiers, sailors or marines.

A Piece of Stone.

The Bradford *Argus* says that while workmen were at work digging up the remains of William Griggs, who had been dead nearly twenty four years, they were surprised upon reaching his coffin to find nothing but a piece of stone. A chain was fastened around the body and when the latter was raised from the grave the head and feet fell off from it. The petrification was so hard that not even the chain made an indentation.

Why a Woman

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is

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at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to us, and our advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U.S.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

Many Peaches.

Reports from most of the peach growing districts are to the effect that the crops have not been hurt by the hot, dry weather of the past few weeks. There has been little compaint in any of the peach sections of Pennsylvania of any kind and the prospects are that the crops will be above the average, while not so heavy, perhaps, as last year.

There will be a light crop of apples as farmers everywhere report the caterpillars as numerous and destructive. This section is perhaps worse affected than any other in this state.

A Brave Girl.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 9.—At Griffithville, W. Va., Minnie Waddell, 12 years old, shot a burglar as he was entering her home during the absence of her parents and then stood watch through the night over him. The burglar, who will die, has been identified as Walter Morris.

Civil Government For Philippines.

MANILA, July 5.—Civil government was inaugurated in the Philippines yesterday. The weather was cloudy, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd of 5,000 which assembled in the palace square an hour before the commencement of the ceremonies.

Intense Heat In South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., July 9.—Yesterday was the climax of the hot wave here. The government record is 104, and it was warmer on the streets. Business is practically suspended.

Governor General Wood Better.

HAVANA, July 8.—The condition of Governor General Wood, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is now much improved, and he is sleeping well.

Meant What He Said.

"Oh, there goes Nell Gaddington with her financee," said old Mr. Grumpleson.

"Father!" exclaimed Gladys, who is a graduate of Smith, "won't you ever give up the habit of butchering our language? You mean feeonsay."

"No, I don't mean feeonsay, nuther! Ain't she goin' to marry the blame fool for his money?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wonderful Cure.

Cassidy—Yis, Oim all right now, docther. 'Tis the quare way ye hov o' eurin' a man, intirely.

Dr. Faykerr—Ah! You wouldn't be well now if you hadn't followed the written directions as I told you.

Cassidy—Follered thim? Faith, Oi thought ye said "swoller" thim, an' that's what Oi done!—Philadelphia Press.

DON'T WAIT.

If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

Send for free sample, and try it.
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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	7 44	12 59	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 08	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 38	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	11 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 32	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. † Flag station.
A. C. SALISBURY, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Ag

SOUTH.— ARRIVE	B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE
a m / a.m. / p m / p.m.		a m / p m / p m / a m
7.10 / 12.05 / 6.25 / 2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47 / 2 40 / 6.35 / 6.10
7.08 / 12.00 / 6.16 / 2.10	" P. & F.	8.49 / 2.42 / 6.37
7.03 / 11.57 / 6.14 / 2.05	" Main st.	8.52 / 2.45 / 6.40
6.53 / 11.47 / 6.02 / 1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01 / 2.54 / 6.51 / 6.37
6.50 / 11.43 / 5.59 / 1.45	Light St.	9.05 / 2.59 / 5.55 / 6.56
6.40 / 11.33 / 5.49 / 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 / 3.10 / 7.04 / 7.10
6.29 / 11.2 / 5.38 / 1.00	...Forks...	9.23 / 3.20 / 7.14 / 7.35
6.25 / 11.19 / 5.34 / 12.55	...Zaner's...	9.27 / 3.24 / 7.18 / 7.48
6.18 / 11.13 / 5.27 / 12.45	Stillwater	9.33 / 3.30 / 7.23 / 8.00
6.08 / 11.05 / 5.17 / 12.35	...Benton...	9.43 / 3.40 / 7.33 / 8.30
6.04 / 11.00 / 5.12 / 12.10	...Edson's...	9.47 / 3.44 / 7.37 / 8.40
6.02 / 10.58 / 5.10 / 12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50 / 3.47 / 7.41 / 8.46
6.53 / 10.52 / 5.03 / 11.53	...Laubach...	9.58 / 3.57 / 7.51 / 9.00
5.43 / 10.43 / 4.53 / 11.45	...Central.	10 10 / 4.07 / 8.01 / 9.25
5.40 / 10.40 / 4.50 / 11.30	Jam. City.	10.14 / 4.10 / 8.05 / 9.35
am / am / p m / p m		a m / pm / p m / am
LEAVE		ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 38	1 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 18	110 00	1 2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre lv	‡ 7 50	‡10 3	1 3 18	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferr "	‡ 7 57	10 42	1 3	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 54	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 06
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	‡ 5 50		11 55	
Hazleton "	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	111 26	1 4 07	‡ 7 06
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	11 46	‡ 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 08
Williamsport "	11 09	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
do "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte "	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 35	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡ 11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	110 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	6 23	110 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	110 00	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	‡ 11 45	‡3 45	‡ 7 15	‡10 25
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	A. M. ‡ 1 50	A. M ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	P. M.	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 9 00	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 4 20	‡ 9 30	‡ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 50		† 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 30		† 5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	110 40	.....	† 7 50	110 50
Baltimore "	111 41	‡ 4 45	‡ 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia "	111,20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 30	112 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 15
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	8 40	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo "	12 40	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 10	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	16 50	‡ 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 35	†	†5 15	† 7 05
Catawissa "		10 38		
Rock Glen ar		11 22		7 28
Fern Glen "	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken "	9 07	‡11 38	5 47	7 42
Hazleton "	9 24	11 58	6 03	8 08
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 02	‡ 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 16	‡ 11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	112 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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Shippers of poultry will get themselves in trouble if they do not comply with humane and lawful regulations in packing same in crates for shipment. Live poultry is cruelly crowded in these crates, and strict measures will be taken to put a stop to it.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says State Chairman William T. Creasy and his clerk, James H. Sweeney of Hazleton have arrived in that city and opened headquarters. The active campaign will not begin until after the nomination of the State ticket on August 15th.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will go into camp on July 20th. The Second Brigade has not been assigned to a location. The Third Brigade will go to Mt. Gretna. The regulation blue army suits will not be worn this year, each man will be given a new light brown duck uniform similar to those worn by the men in the Spanish-American War.

Duties Of Constables.

The office of constable is one of great antiquity and extensive powers. The peace and safety of the community are committed to him. Every man, woman and child in the district is, or should be interested in the election of an honest, active and conscientious constable.

He is required periodically to report to Court any violations of the law in his jurisdiction. He is specially asked as to the condition of the roads and bridges, as to the places where liquor is sold, the names of proprietors and whether such places are or not licensed. He is also questioned as to persons manufacturing olemargarine, as to forest fires, etc.

The office is not a mere perfunctory one; he is not to sit still until by accident crime comes stalking past. He must keep the peace and is bound to present to the Court all offenses inquirable in the Court.

An officer who has a high regard for his position will give his attention to offenses against the community at large, as well as against individuals, and he will direct his action to the suppression of evils concerning the public; particularly those, multiplied and flagrant vices tending to debauch and corrupt the public morals.

It is the duty of the individual citizen to call the attention of the constable to violations of the law and to give him the names of witnesses who can prove the facts asserted. If this is done and the constable does not make his return to court accordingly, then he can be called to account for neglect of duty.

Many constables probably unaware of their duties, confine their investigations to very narrow limits. Many of them do not appreciate the fact that it is their duty to inquire into the existence of public evils and to make return thereof to court.

If the constables and citizens would honestly work together to bring to the attention of the Court and District Attorney violations of law, the public good would be better subserved and many of the petty crimes occupying the attention of the court should be avoided. The officers of the law should be held to strict accountability, but at the same time the citizens should do their partt.—*Review.*

THE ONLY HOPE.

In the election of 1898 the Republican party of Pennsylvania was in a minority. Had the anti-Quay forces been united, William A. Stone would have been defeated and the riot of corruption and favoritism which has prevailed during the last three years, would have been impossible. But stupidly the opposition was divided and between the two armies of the people the machine marched to victory.

And this same thing will happen again unless better counsels prevail than those which determined the line of attack three years ago. There is but one way to accomplish the overthrow of the predatory band which holds the Commonwealth in thrall. The Democratic party alone is not strong enough to drive out this piratical combination. But if the Democrats can unite with those Republicans who still cherish a sense of decency and who still recoil from the prostitution of the party name to personal profit and aggrandizement, there is then better than a fighting chance for victory. It has been demonstrated once that the Quay freebooters are in a minority. But in that instance the demonstration came to nothing practically, because the majority was diffused and its efforts went without effect.

The Swallow movement in 1898 was a stupid movement, viewed from the standpoint of practical politics. There was no more hope for the election of the Rev. Mr. Swallow than there was for the election of the Socialist-Labor candidate for governor. The only man for whom there was any chance except William A. Stone was George A. Jenks, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Jenks in every possible way was worthy of the confidence and the support of the people of Pennsylvania who were in revolt against Quay and Quayism. But more than a hundred thousand of the anti-Quay element threw their strength away on Dr. Swallow. There may have been some moral effect in this sacrifice of effort and strength, but there is no proof of the fact in the amazing record since made by Gov. Stone and the Quayized legislature. It may have been thought by those who knew a vote for Swallow was in fact a vote for Stone, that the Swallow diversion would serve as a warning to the Quay machine and that Mr. Quay and his tools would hesitate to trifle with a public sentiment so wrought up that it could crystallize itself into an independent political movement. Yet the Quay people have utterly disdained the warning and they will disdain all like attempts to teach them humility. So long as they can keep the forces of opposition in hostile camps they will proceed with their looting undisturbed. The only thing they have to fear is a united opposition and they count upon the folly of dissatisfied Republicans to make this impossible.

But this should not discourage Democrats from exhausting every effort in the attempt to draw together in a compact body all the elements of opposition to Quayism. There is no reason why Democrats should hesitate formally to invite dissident Republicans and all others to join with them in the great and important work of the rescue of the state from its despoilers. They need sacrifice nothing either in dignity or in opportunity by saying to the disaffected of all sorts and names that they are ready to confer with them as to the surest means of ridding Pennsylvania of the dishonor and the shame to which she has fallen a victim. Unless this shall be done there will in all probability be a futile side party movement through which the Quay machine will slip easily again into power.

The Democratic leaders may profitably consider this suggestion. On the other hand the disaffected Republicans and the independents generally may also consider; they may consider whether it is wise for them, whether indeed it is quite honest, to waste their ammunition by firing it into the air. In other states it has been found that a corrupt political ring may be broken up only by a union of the forces of opposition. Time after time the anti-Quay Republicans of this state have dissipated their strength in vain side-party movements that came absolutely to nothing. So far from any real progress having been made during the last 10 years the situation has grown steadily worse. The legislature that is now closing its record of scandal and debauchery and broken pledges and defiant immorality is the very worst legislature that the state has ever had. And never has the state administration been so utterly and so candidly defiant of public opinion and ordinary decency as the one which was made by a vote unwisely cast for Dr. Swallow instead of George A. Jenks.

Let there be no mistake of this kind hereafter. Things will go from bad to worse until the Quay machine has been completely overthrown. And the Quay machine can be overthrown only by a united opposition.—Johnstown *Democrat.*

A Slick Individual.

A slick individual operated on Market Square Monday evening. He advertised himself as the Cuban Agent and sold what he called Cuban silverware. He attracted a large audience by means of a bugle, and won their attention by stating that he would give them an entertainment equal to any fifty cent performance that any of them had ever witnessed. The magician Herman was to be discounted, and the world's shooting experts, Dr. Carver, Cheollier and Buffalo Bill were to be made to look like thirty cents. A small boy whom he had picked up from the audience was to be his assistant in the illusions, and a large pistol, which he flourished, swinging it around on the index finger of his right hand was to be used in demonstrating his ability as a marksman. He said he was an honest man, was out for advertising purposes and not for profit. But before going any further he wanted to call the attention of his auditors to the line of goods which he was advertising. He then brought out a lot of spoons, manufactured from a metal known as Cuban silver, superior so far as wearing qualities were concerned he said, to sterling. He passed out a few packages, gratuitously, as a bait, and people almost fell over one another in their desire to bite. He borrowed a lead pencil from a fellow in front of the wagon, handed him a quarter of a dollar for it, and then began the sale of spoons. Several sets were sold for 25 cents and the money returned to the purchasers. The price was then advanced to 50 cents a set. He reached down in his pocket and pulling out a good sized roll of long green, all of the $1 denomination wrapped it around his finger. Every set that he sold for 50 cents he would mark with his initial, and at the same time would wrap a 50 cent piece in a dollar bill and lay it in a box in front of him with the remark "you'll not be sorry you bought."

Goaded on by promises of reimbursement in the way of presents, and thinking that the money which he deposited in the box in front of him, was what they would receive, the easy ones handed over their hard earned coin. The writer made no attempt to keep tab on the exact number of sales, but he must have realized about twelve or fifteen dollars. When he had caught all the suckers that showed any inclination to bite, he gave each buyer a little souvenir spoon and left.

The next morning our attention was called to some spoons, the same material, on exhibition in a local dealer's window for 10 cents a set. Now they feel like kicking themselves. But they deserve just what they got, "What fools these mortals be."

Such swindlers ought not to be permitted to operate here. This fellow was clearly working a game, and even if he was square in his dealing, he ought to have been stopped for his open and loud-mouthed profanity in the hearing of women and children.

Editing this paper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattlebrained. If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are a heathen, if we do we are a hypocrite. If we remain in the office, we ought to go go out and hustle for locals; if we go out, then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely some one will say we stole this item from an exchange—and we did.

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If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the pic-nic grounds will be $1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry go-round, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

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Went to Eaglesmere.

The Steelton delegation to the Young Men's Christian Association camp, at Eaglesmere, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, left Monday for that place. They will be gone for over a week and no services will be held in the Association hall in the meantime. Secretary Charles Kesty was one of the members of the party.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received up to six o'clock P. M. of Thursday, July 18th, 1901, by the Bloomsburg Water Company for the erection of a Sand and Gravel Filter for said Company. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of James C. Brown, Engineer, Bloomsburg, Pa. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals shall be addressed to the secretary.

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CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE LUCKY NUMBER,
1025,

was held by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, Jeweler, &c., Bloomsburg, who intends to make the trip to the Buffalo Exposition.

We have started another series of tickets and are now giving one with every sale of one dollar or more, and on August 1st another drawing will take place for the last

FREE TRIP
To Buffalo Exposition.

We are offering big reductions in Summer Goods, in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing AT

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PUTTING IT STRONG.

And why not? When the merchandise and prices will back up the statements made concerning them, we have every incentive to "put it strong." There is nothing wrong in emphasizing excellence when the emphasis is within the bounds of truth, when the facts are given without misrepresentation. Our "ads" state facts, just facts, something well worth the remembering.

See Our Window.

We have filled it full of Misses' Hose, size 6 to 9½ fast black, double knees. These stockings would be good value at 15c. a pair. But we will sell them at 9c. a pair for a short time.

Lawns and Dimities.

This is the time you need them and we want to sell them as fast as we can. We have some left at 5c. a yd.; some at 10c. that are extra good value. The ones we have sold all season at 20, 22, and 25cts., we are selling at 12½c. The best chance ever offered in Bloomsburg to buy lawns. Another lot of those lawns, white ground, black figures, and linen colored grounds with black figures, at 12½c. worth 20c.

Summer Undermuslins.

Good Materials, Right Cut, Right Shape, Prettily Shaped and Priced Thus:

$1 White Skirts, 79c. 15c. Corset Covers, 10c.
2 " " $1.48. 50c. " " 39c.
65c. Night Robes at 49c.
$1.25 " " " 98c.

Porch Rockers.

You need them and the ones we sell at $1.35 you can't match. Come and let us show them to you.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

PICTURESQUE BLOOMSBURG.

Contains nearly one hundred pictures of the town and vicinity. It is bound in silk, with stiff cover, at $1.00; and in flexible cover, at 75 cents. Only a limited number have been printed. Those who desire a copy should secure it now. Do not wait too long, as the edition is more than half sold now. Published and for sale at THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE next door to Bloomsburg National Bank. Entrance through Roys' Jewelry Store. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Sugar loaf pine apples at Tooley & Co.

Saturday will be the first of the dog days.

Stop in and see our new line of olives. Tooley & Co.

"Ladies in waiting" is a new definition for "old maids."

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry Housel has moved his family from Main street to a house on Fourth Street.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sam'l Carbaugh, the Iron street *coiffeur*, has been elected steward by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The pleasing temperature of the water has induced many to take a dip in Fishing Creek, the past few evenings.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

The work of tearing down the frame building, on Market street, occupied until last week by the Gem Steam Laundry, was commenced by Theodore Smith Tuesday morning. He gets the material for moving it.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

This is pine apple week at Tooley & Co.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be in town next week. Leave orders at this office.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The Munn Wire envelope for sale at this office costs no more than the ordinary kind. Ask to see it. 2t.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Sheriff's sale of the Catawissa Fibre Company paper mill was adjourned from last Saturday to Tuesday, July 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wren in Lewistown. Mrs Wren was formerly Miss Woods, of this town.

An onyx breastpin with a small diamond in the center was lost recently. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The Rohrsburg Methodist Church was the target for a bolt of lightning during a storm Sunday afternoon. The building was damaged to the extent of about $25.00.

Ralph G. Phillips will conduct a photographic studio at Eaglesmere during the summer. His Bloomsburg studio will be in competent hands and under his direction.

Geo. W. Hess won the free trip to the Buffalo Exposition offered by J. R. Townsend's Star Clothing House. His number was 1025. Another series has been opened.

F. M. Gilmore has moved his restaurant to the building recently vacated by C. R. Housel & Son, on Main street, below Iron. His family will also occupy a portion of the same building.

There's but one time in a man's life when he is really happy; the brief period between the time when he's got what he wants and the time when he discovers that he doesn't want what he's got.

The number of automobiles is increasing. Dr. Bierman last week received one of the horseless vehicles and is now making his professional calls with it. It is similar to those owned by other residents of town.

The Columbia County prison is now, for the first time in many years, devoid of prisoners. The last four offenders who were incarcerated at the May term of Court on sixty-day sentences, were released Saturday afternoon.

Daniel Stiner Jr., was arrested for disorderly conduct Wednesday evening. He used vile language and flourished a large knife. He was gathered in by special officer Baum and given a berth in the cooler. He was taken before Mayor Ikeler and given a sound reprimanding and discharged.

Rush Beishline's barn in lower Fishingcreek township, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and totally destroyed. It was only by dint of hard work that the live stock was saved. There was some hay and grain consumed. Whether he was protected or not by insurance we have not learned.

The news that appeared in a city daily recently to the effect that a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar had lost a limb while boarding a D. L. & W. train, is a fake, eminating from some poor copy grinder who had in vain searched the town and cudgelled his brains for the subject of an article.

Danville and Bloomsburg played a summer's game of ball on Normal Field Tuesday afternoon. The line up of the Danville team is a good one. They are capable of playing better ball than that put up on Tuesday. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the locals.

Bloomsburg offers very little attraction to the stay-at-home. Society appears to be inactive and interest in the early autumn euchre parties at the club houses, is lukewarm since it has been learned that there is to be an advance in the price of light.

The kissing bug has been replaced by a new and more to be dreaded insect, known as the "trolley bug." It is discribed by motormen who have been victims, as being green in color and half the size of a man's thumb. It has not reached Bloomsburg yet.

Dickens Irving Bailey, who gave his home as Lock Haven, spent Monday evening in town. He is an esceutric character and furnished much amusement for quite an audience on the street in the evening. His parents are to be congratulated upon their ingunuity in naming him.

Davy Dunkle, the base ball pitcher, has officiated in twenty-one games thus far this season for Providence, and won sixteen of them. Four were lost and one tied. This is a phenomenal record. He has rejected offers from both the Pittsburg and Cincinnati League teams. "Davy" was always a favorite in Bloomsburg.

Owing to the inability to secure the necessary number of laborers in Bloomsburg to complete the trolley line by the time desired, contractor M. F. D. Scanlan was compelled to look elsewhere. Tuesday twenty-two Italians arrived in town and they were set to work Wednesday morning. We have a number of unemployed men but they appear too unwilling to work with the pick and shovel.

Tuesday morning's curb stone market was the largest of the season. The space from the corner of the alley at the Bloomsburg National Bank to the west side of Market street was occupied by wagons. There was an abundance of vegetables and cherries, but raspberries, especially the red variety were very scarce. The continued drouth is responsible for this condition, the fruit having dried up on the bushes.

John S. Gilbert, for many years in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., has resigned his position as chief clerk to General Superintendent Bessler and accepted a similar position with I. A. Sweigard, former General Superintendent of the Reading, now at the head of extensive electric railway enterprises. Mr. Gilbert's many friends hereabouts wish him success in his new position. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will remove from Reading to Philadelphia in the early fall.

Bloomsburg offers nothing of greater interest just now than the trolley road, and it is a matter of considerable discussion as to just how some of the staid residents will act when the line is eventually completed. Rapid progress has been made this week. A large force of men are engaged on Main street, and the bed, as far as Jefferson street, is ready for the rails, in fact, they have been laid as far as Market street. The contractor promises to have cars running between Bloomsburg and Espy within the next four weeks.

Bloomsburg scored an easy victory over the Scranton Semi Professionals on Normal Field, Saturday afternoon. The visitors were a gentlemanly lot of fellows, but displayed little knowledge of the game. They batted the ball around like amateurs. The time that they devoted to practice previous to their appearance here, if we are to judge by their playing Saturday, was misimproved. They should change their name, Semi Professionals is a misnomer. There was a good sized audience present, but many left before the game was over. Score 18 to 4.

Prof. Aldinger and his base ball team have captured the town of Lestershire, New York. They are putting up good clean ball and the games are drawing immense crowds. Three games were played last week one with Syracuse, leaders of the Eastern League, and two with Waverly. Syracuse was defeated 4 to 1, but Waverly triumphed over Lestershire in both events. The scores in both games however, were close. That factor, known as luck, was all with Waverly, and this explains in a large measure the double victory. In one of these two games, Williams struck out nine men, which is sufficient proof that his left arm is still with him.

PURELY PERSONAL

William H. Coffman spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown are sojourning at Eaglesmere.

Harold Neal, of Harrisburg, is visiting his relatives here.

Dr. T. C. Harter made a business trip to New York Tuesday.

Miss Anna Fox is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert in Reading.

Louis Gross and wife were the guests of Danville relatives over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Belfield, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Helen Billmeyer.

Miss Margaret Hendershott went to Berwick to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Eyer have arrived home from their wedding tour.

Miss Etta Berlin, of Berwick was the guest of Miss Cora House on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. C. G. Barkley's.

Miss Mary Veal, of Hazleton, is spending the week with Miss Helen Vanderslice.

Ray Doak and wife, of New York City, are the guests of relatives on West street.

Joseph Lowenberg, of Norristown, has been visiting his mother in town this week.

Miss Margaret Williams left on Friday for Altoona for an extended visit with relatives.

Louis Bernhard, Jr., of Scranton spent Thursday with his parents on Fifth Street.

Miss Mary Wright, a fascinating young lady of Wilkes-Barre, spent Thursday in town.

Geo. A. Clark, of Tyrone, is at home with his sisters on Market street for his vacation.

Albert Herbine, of Nescopeck, was noticed hustling about attending to business in town Saturday.

Paul Eyerly and Robert D. Young left on Monday for Essick Heights for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and daughter Imogene, are visiting Mrs. Elmer E. Melick at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John S Gilbert, of Reading, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb on Thursday.

Edward Traub is home with his parents on East Street. He is filling a position at Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Weatherly, are visiting the latter's father and sisters on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Crowell and son, Waller, of Newark, N. J., have been the guests of Mrs. D. J. Waller during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Bender, and daughter, Miss Edna, were guests at H. D. Manning's over Sunday. They live at Shamokin.

W. P. Meigs and family will spend several weeks at Sommers Point, New Jersey. They left for that place yesterday morning.

Ex-County Commissioner, G. M. Ikeler was in town bright and early Saturday morning from his home in Mt. Pleasant township.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Battersoy and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer on Iron Street.

J. D. Bodine, of Catawissa, is assisting in the Commissioners' office. He was clerk to the Commissioners for two terms, about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelchner of Philadelphia have been visiting the formers parents and their relatives and friends in town the past week.

John Bennet and wife, of Dubois, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Bennet returned home Monday. His wife will remain a few weeks and be treated for rheumatism.

Patsy Reilly spent Thursday and Frikay with his mother in town. He went to Shamokin Saturday to spend Sunday and returned to Lebanon, where he is employed, Monday.

Mrs. Frank R. Carpenter returned home Saturday from Ithaca, New York, where she had been visiting her son, Benjamin, who is a student at Cornell. He has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now improving.

Mrs. J. E. Roys with her little daughter, is visiting her parents at Tunkhannock. Mr. Roys will join them next week, and they will go to Lyons, N. Y. to visit his parents. They will visit the Pan-American Exposition before their return.

Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, wife and daughter returned home yesterday from a visit to Orangeville, Columbia County. Rev. Harman is a native of Orangeville and the trip was made a purpose of visiting the place of his birth.—"Danville News" Saturday.

John G. McHenry of Benton, Alfred McHenry, F. G. Yorks, W. H. Brook and C. C. Peacock, of this town, who were five of a party that went to Mexico to inspect the Green Consolidated Copper Company's possessions, returned home Tuesday, greatly pleased with their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shugars of Pottsville, have been visiting the latter's brother, Harvey Shugars and family in Catawissa township. Mr. Shugars came to Bloomsburg Monday and while here came in and renewed his subscription. He returned to Pottsville Tuesday, but his wife will remain for a week or two longer.

Order your sugar loaf pine apples from Tooley & Co.

Miss Mary Lennon gave a party at her home on Columbia Avenue Friday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Nora Cotner, of Shamokin. A large number of friends were present and all had a pleasant time. Refreshments were served after which Miss Cotner sang several selections in a very creditable manner.

On Tuesday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock the Rev. A. H. Altfeld a converted Jewish Rabbi of Chicago, will lecture in the Lutheran church on the Subject "The Jew and the Law." If you love knowledge be sure to hear it. It shows why the Jews reject Christ. It teaches all about fasts, feasts, worship, customs and superstitions of the Jewish people. A great lecture—come and hear it. Silver collection at the door. Tuesday night.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

CLARKS'.

July Purchasers

Will find many attractive offerings in all kinds of summer goods, at money saving prices. Many lines have been reduced from former prices. It will pay you to come and see them.

THIN DRESS GOODS.

Just when you need them many lines have been reduced to close them out quickly. If you want thin dress goods now's your opportunity of saving money on your purchase of them.

35c. SHIRT WAISTS.

We are closing out a lot of shirt waists at 35c. each. Some worth three times the price, others not worth so much. None but what have been a half more than the price now of 35c. each. All colored in the lot.

UNTRIMMED HATS.

Away they must go. Down go the prices. Hats worth a third, double and more, at 30c. each.

Chiffon Hats, 85c. each.

Gainsborough Hats at 50c. each.

Children's flats. Now is your opportunity to get a hat for little money. We have the trimmings as well.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS.

Not the cheap, showy goods, but good, serviceable sorts. Made of good materials, good making and good trimmings, at about the cost of materials. Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, Chemise. Children's Drawers, 10c. up.

LADIES' HATS.

Nicely trimmed, newest styles. All this season's goods. We now make big reductions in the prices. If you want a nice trimmed hat, for lady or children, here is your opportunity of saving a nice sum from former prices.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS AND UNDERWEAR.

300 prs. Children's Stockings, in red, white, pink, blue and black—fine goods.

Sizes 4 to 5½, at 15c. a pair.

Sizes 6 to 5½, at 18c. a pair.

Children's Black Lace Hose, 4 to 5½, at 20c. a pair.

Children's Knit Drawers, all sizes, from 18 to 32.

Children's Knit Shirts, 15 to 32 size.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

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Rubbers.

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Perfect fit,
Unrivaled In Style,
Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

GEO. W. HESS,
THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Bloomsburg, Penna.
Store open Thursday and Saturday evenings.

BELT PINS,
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In silver and gold, rose and green colors. Beautiful designs, great variety, all new lines. 25c. to $4.00.

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JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

LATE STATE NEWS.

—Mrs. Sarah Neff, who lived near Quakertown, shot herself through the heart Tuesday. She was temporarily insane.

—Frank Zeno was lodged in jail at Wilkesbarre Tuesday morning, charged with being an accomplice of Joseph Vito, in the murder of John Salavada, at Freeland.

—A big coal corporation, capitalized at millions, has been formed in Greensburg by Jamison Coal Company. The holdings of the concern embrace eleven farms, lying northeast of Greensburg, and the land will be developed at once. The entire territory owned covers about three thousand acres.

—An $800,000 mortgage was filed at the Montgomery county Recorder of Deeds' office by the Eastern Milling and Export Company to the Union Trust Company Tuesday. The amount covers twenty-seven flour mills in Pennsylvania and Maryland, which the company has acquired. The greatest is on the Paxton Mills, Harrisburg, $160,000.

—A formidable competitor for the American Long Distance Telephone system has been formed in this State by the merging of the independent telephone systems of Allentown, Easton, Western New Jersey, Reading, Lebanon, Harrisburg, York, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. The companies have consolidated to fight the Bell people on rates.

—"Unless you pray for me, mother," said Joseph Neiwalt, aged 18 years, to his mother at their home in Luke Fidler Monday morning, "I'll knock your head off." Mrs. Neiwalt, who had just returned from market, became alarmed and tried to leave the place. Neiwait, who had just returned from Coal Run, threw her to the floor and kicked her until she fainted. Neighbors saved her life. A policeman took Neiwalt to jail,where he will be kept,pending inquiry into his sanity.

—After several years of litigation, Charles and Jonathan Eaton, of Hickory township, Mercer county, are about to secure possession of their deceased brother's estate, worth $1,000,000. Years ago George Eaton went to Minnesota and accumulated a vast amount of property. Five years ago he died, bequeathing all but one-third of his fortune to the Salvation Army. The Supreme Court has decided that the Salvation Army had no legal existence in Minnesota.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five-day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

How Girard Acquired Coal Lands.

Stephen Girard secured the title to the extensive coal lands in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, which have furnished the chief part of the income from which Girard College is administered, in 1830 by purchase from the trustees of the bank of the United States at public auction. It consisted of 30,000 acres of coal and timber and now reduced through litigation to 16,308 acres—and had cost Girard up to his death in 1831 $170,000. It has yielded over $3,000,000 to the estate, and is now said to be worth about $8,000,000.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 23, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 9, 1901":

Mr. H. L. Brown, Miss Anna May Dean, Mrs. Harry B. Francis, Mrs. Esther Foust, Mrs. Gert Green (2), Mr. Henry J. Miller, Mr. Dane Moore, Prof. Newhart.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Throwing Rice Forbidden.

Orders have been posted at a number of Reading Railroad stations that in the future the habit of throwing rice in the station at departing wedding couples must cease. Frequently the rice strikes persons who are in no way associated with the wedding party and is the source of considerable annoyance. Sometimes a bushel of rice is swept up after a wedding company has left the station.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Russel W. Stout Dead.

Russel W. Stout, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this town, died Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at the family residence, 28 South White street, aged 72 years, 3 months and 12 days. He had been ailing for about 18 months and his illness was of a serious nature the past seven months. His death was due to paralysis following stomach trouble. His wife and two children survive, the latter being Dora C., wife of R. H. Morgan, and Thornton M. Stout. The deceased was born in Jerseytown, Columbia county, on March 23, 1829, and on April 15, 1855, he married at that place Patience Ellen Fox, who survives him. About 32 years ago Mr. Stout came to this town and for a number of years was engaged in the butcher business with the late I. M. Titman, his brother-in-law. The firm was dissolved and Mr. Stout continued in the same line of business individually until about five years ago, when he retired from business pursuits. He was active for many years in affairs of the borough and served a term of three years as a member of the Borough Council. During that term he became identified with the most prominent and active of the taxpayers in the establishment of the present system of public water works. He was a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church from the time he first took residence in town. Mr. Stout served with the Union forces during the rebellion and was a member of Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., of town. He was also a member of Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, F. & A. M.—Shenandoah *Herald*.

How to Enter Politics.

An exchange gives the following pointers to those who want to be politicians.

"If you want to be a politician the first thing to do is to get into the push, or at least create the impression that you are in. When there is a convention, if you can't work in as a delegate, you can at least get into the crowd in the hotel lobby, and if you carry yourself in shape you can make the stranger who is within the gates of the city believe you are not only a delegate, but one of the Steering Committee. Keep busy. Take at least eight or ten men off to one side in the course of the evening for private conversation. There is quite a good deal in making people believe you are cutting a good many lemons, whether you are or not. It is a good idea to be seen off in a corner talking with some prominent candidate. You can arrange this if you have the proper amount of gall. You may not have anything to tell him, but then you will be seen in conversation, and you will make some parties who don't know you very well think that there must be a hen on. But, above all else, cultivate your gall. If you can get some reporter to interview you on the political situation, that will be a good scheme. The newspapers can make a reputation for almost any sort of a man.

Died at Harrisburg.

Ebenezer Greenough Painter died at his home, 34 South Third Street, Harrisburg, at 8.50 o'clock Monday morning of heart disease brought on by the extreme heat of the past two weeks. He was 70 years old and had retired from business in that city about eight years ago. He is survived by a sister, Miss Mary Painter, of Muncy, Pa., and by his son, Dr. W. H. Painter, with whom he resided.

The deceased was born in 1826 at Sunbury, but his father moved to Bloomsburg one year later and there he received a private school education. He afterwards became a carpenter and in 1851 moved to Mauch Chunk, where he lived eleven years.

In 1862 he went to Harrisburg and engaged in the photograph business for six years. He was married in 1874 to Elizabeth Ewing, of Muncy, Pa. They had five children, of whom only Dr. W. H. Painter is still living.

Mr. Painter was a past noble grand master of the Harrisburg Lodge, No. 68 I. O. O. F., and at one time belonged to thirteen different societies in Harrisburg.

Open for an Engagement.

A Kansas spinster after having signed a goverment contract to teach school in the Philippines for three years, writes the following letter to a friend: "Dear Mazie: Yes, it is true that I have signed a contract to teach three years in the Philippines and horrid to me now, for papa says the government will hold me to it, whatever happens. But I don't believe the government would force a girl to keep on teaching if one of those brave, noble colnels or captains asked it to let her off so he could—oh, you sly thing! You know what we talked about. Anyway, I am going, and if I come back with a military title to my name won't you pokey things envy me? Your own, Cally."

No, Maude, dear; of course there is no similarity between a sinking fund and a floating debt.

DAWES RESIGNS.

Comptroller of the Currency to Vacate Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect Oct. 1 next. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Dawes said: "I have resigned because of my intention to be a candidate before the people of Illinois for the United States senate. It would not be possible for me during the next year to make a canvas for the senate and at the same time administer to my own satisfaction the important and responsible office I now hold. I am influenced solely in this action by what seems to me the plain proprieties of the situation."

Mr. Dawes' term of office would not have expired until Jan. 1, 1903.

Mr. Dawes entered the office of comptroller of the currency Jan. 1, 1898, succeeding James H. Eckels.

One of his first orders after entering office stopped the practice of the employ-

CHARLES G. DAWES.

ment of national bank examiners for the private examination of banks.

Upon entering office the fag ends largely of the national bank failures of the 1893 panic were still undisposed of. During the last four years he has collected $25,000,000 cash from these assets, which covered every description of property.

Owing to passage of the law of March 4, 1900, the national banking system of the country has greatly increased. During his administration he has created 785 banks. The number of national banks now under his supervision is 4,064, having assets of $5,630,794,387.

READING STRIKERS FIRM.

It Is Claimed That the Company Broke Faith With Employees.

READING, Pa., July 10.—The Reading railway shop hands' executive committee met here, and the strike situation was considered. The committee claims as the company broke faith with the agreement reached between President Baer and Chairman Boscher they now stand where they were before that agreement was made and the contest is again on the original list of grievances. Chairman Boscher said that the men have decided to stand out for their list of grievances as presented to the company as though the agreement with Mr. Baer had never been made and that the latter will no longer figure in the contest.

It is asserted by a man acquainted with Acting President Welsh that the company, having exhausted its efforts at conciliation, would now try to run the shops with new hands. This, it is believed, will lead to trouble, and it is predicted that if the company introduces new men at the shops serious disturbance will ensue.

AN EXPRESS WRECK.

Twenty-five Injured at Columbus, O. Two Cars Smashed.

COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Panhandle passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1:45 p. m., was "sidewiped" by a switch engine just outside the Union station here yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-five passengers were injured, seven of them being so badly hurt that they were unable to proceed on their way west with the train.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	39	25	.609
St. Louis	36	30	.545
New York	31	26	.544
Philadelphia	34	30	.531
Brooklyn	34	31	.522
Boston	29	30	.491
Cincinnati	28	35	.440
Chicago	22	46	.323

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	38	20	.655
Chicago	41	24	.631
Baltimore	36	25	.590
Detroit	35	29	.545
Washington	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	24	35	.387
Milwaukee	22	42	.343

Good Templars Meet.

UTICA, N. Y., July 10.—The International convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars opened its annual session in this city yesterday afternoon. The order had its birth here 50 years ago this summer. Delegates are present from several states and countries, and it is expected that about 400 will be here. Right Worthy International Grand Chief Templar Joseph Malins of Birmingham, England, presides.

A Sustaining Diet.—These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

It's a good plan to put off 'till to-morrow the clothes that are too heavy to-day.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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HIS FATHER'S SON.

With furrowed face and toil-worn hands
She sat within her decent room—
She heard the music of the bands,
She heard rejoicing cannon boom.
"My son, a leader in the state!"
She said: "What good thing have I done,
O God, who ruleth small and great,
That Thou dost bless me in my son?"

She closed her faded, happy eyes—
In fancy she was far away—
Away where Norway's mountains rise,
Where Norway's waters leap and play.
In her tall son she saw again
Her prattling comrade all day long
Amid the fields of ripened grain,
Where rang the reaper's harvest song.

The reaper, ah! she could but grieve,
"He was my own good man," said she;
"It broke my heart his grave to leave
When the ship sailed with Jan and me."

Her task of years to pray, to plan,
To eke by toil their scanty hoard,
To make her boy as good a man
As the sleeper by the northland fjord.

Roused by the cannon's thunderous boom,
The pulsing music of the bands,
She meets her son within her room
Longing to clasp her eager hands.
She thinks not of the burdened years
Her part in all that has been won,
But murmurs, smiling through her tears:
"Thank God! He is his father's son—
A strong, true man—his father's son."
—Charlotte Whitcomb, in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

HER EXPERIMENT.

By Ernest M'Gaffey.

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SHE was a co-ed and had formed an unalterable resolve never to marry. For that was to sink from the concrete to the general, or, in other words, into nonentity, and she felt herself too valuable to be disposed of in that way. Her very name, Ethelinda Coddington Grayson, pledged her to something out of the common, and she had resolved from her earliest childhood to rise to that challenge, come what might. Everybody knew this, and knew also that she was looking for a career that would be worthy of her aspirations. But careers do not blossom every day, and Ethelinda had not yet found hers, though the last year of her university course was drawing to a close.

Of course she had not failed to put fate to the touch in various ventures before this time, but though these had mainly turned to apples of Sodom to the taste, her spirit was unbroken.

Nil desperandum was the motto embroidered on the glove which she threw down to fortune, and her conduct bore out the proud defiance.

Early in her teens she had joined a woman's club; to be a leader among women had fascinated her young imagination. She would reveal to the downtrodden of her set the lofty ideals upon which she fashioned herself, and they would rise up and call her blessed.

Alas for the airy fabrics of fancy! It so transpired that women, with few exceptions, did not want careers, but insisted on marrying and making mere backgrounds of themselves, in spite of her glowing periods. And worst of all, they made fun of her. Only a stoic can stand being laughed at, and Ethelinda was not of that unpleasant variety.

Nothing daunted, however, she made the round of every ism and ology extant, and after careful consideration made her choice. That department of science known to professordom as entomology, but in vulgar parlance alluded to as bugology, became her passion. Being a young person of surprising energy, whatever she undertook she did with all her might, and in a short time she was head over ears in her new pursuit. Creeping things which most people shun with loathing she cultivated with enthusiasm. She made friends of the slimy denizens of pools and marshes, smiled on slugs and worms, and even took the furry caterpillar to her heart.

Admirable as this was from a scientific point of view it only added fury to the tempest raging in the breast of the professor of belles-lettres in the university. He had long worshiped at Ethelinda's shrine, and had always strongly disapproved of her mental vagaries, but this last one was too much for his patience, already sadly frayed. He resented with fierce disgust the new rivals that had come between him and his love. For though he had been told repeatedly and latterly in tones unmistakably acid that there was no hope, he still persisted in his pursuit, convinced that faint heart never won fair lady, and spending much precious time in devising ways and means for the subduing of obdurate hearts.

Ethelinda was the valedictorian of the graduating class of that year, and as such had the opportunity of her life presented to her. She dared an innovation and won. Departing from the platitudes made and provided for such occasions, she made no allusion to the alma mater from whose sheltering arms the class was about to take its plunge into the cold, raw world without, but instead gave her audience a little lecture on bugs, and joyously predicted the day when they would be served up, metaphorically speaking, morning, noon and night at every table in the land.

Some of her hearers clapped in approval, some smiled in derision, but on the whole it was very well taken. Only the professor of belles-lettres shuddered as he listened, and inwardly made still firmer resolves to win the audacious speaker. Ethelinda was worth saving from the slough of absurditiy in which she was wallowing, and he would be her savior.

The professor had concocted a plan and the blessed vacation time coming to his aid, he threw himself into it heart and soul. With awful mendacity, he declared himself a convert to Miss Grayson's hobby, and after the manner of converts he out-Heroded Herod in his zeal. He went everywhere with Miss Grayson, carried the implements with which she reaped her wriggly harvest, mounted specimens for her, though the soul within him revolted, and in a thousand ways made himself indispensable. "He is really quite useful,' Ethelinda acknowledged to herself. "I don t know what I should do without him."

But there came a time which, though Ethelinda was unconscious of it, was the crisis, the turning point of all her days. The river that ran by the town had the habit of overflowing its banks in the spring freshets, leaving behind in getting back into its channel long stretches of the loveliest of flats teeming with insect life, a very paradise for those devoted to that kind of game.

Ethelinda was in raptures over the prospect, and no sooner had the sun established a safe footing over the treacherous waste than she was daily to be seen in the little boat, propelled by the professor, hurrying to the desired fields.

This went on for a week, and everything was lovely. But one day in midstream the little boat sprung a leak. Ethelinda would not believe it until the water was half way to her shoe tops. So faithful, so stanch a craft to go back on her so! But there was nothing for her but to make land as quickly as possible, and from that point the shore seemed perilously far away. Ethelinda would have fallen flat in three feet of water, but the professor could, if need were, swim like a duck, and now there was urgent call for all his science.

By stuffing his soft hat into the rent at the bottom of the boat (Ethelinda proffered hers) the river was held in abeyance, but this was clearly only a makeshift. Any moment their frail vehicle might fail them, and then what? Why, the swift current of the remorseless stream, which would snatch them away from life and light forever, and bury them fathoms deep in sand and unsightly debris.

Ethelinda thought of this for one dreadful, agonizing moment, then she became aware of the professor speaking, and she made a desperate effort to listen to what he was saying.

He was telling her in calm, even tones that there was no immediate danger, that even if the worst came to the worst he could swim with her to shore, provided she remained calm, and did exactly as he told her to do. White and rigid, she promised, though in her heart she saw very little hope.

The professor was, on the contrary, almost gay. He plied the oars vigorously, humming a lively tune, though the water in the boat continued to increase alarmingly. To Ethelinda it seemed an eternity before the middle current had been cleared and shallower space reached.

Then, without a moment's warning, the boat filled, and they were up to their waists in the river. Ethelinda, forgetting her resolution, screamed and clung to the professor, but that gentleman, having had the presence of mind to seize an oar as he went overboard, steadied himself by it, begging Miss Grayson to trust to him, for he would save her if he himself perished in the attempt.

Fortunately at that point the river bottom was firm; some good genius had surely directed their course, and after the first shock Miss Grayson recovered her courage somewhat. There was danger, to be sure, but the serenity with which the professor faced it shamed her fears, and she let him put his left arm around her waist to support her, while with his right he assisted their struggling steps toward the shore. By merest chance Jack Melvin had taken a spin on the water that morning, and while the professor and Ethelinda were rescuing themselves from shipwreck was watching them from a clump of bushes on the banks. A four-oared boat was moored near by, though what he might want with four oars, going up stream, too, was not clear.

"Hello, professor," he shouted, "what are you and Miss Grayson doing out there? You'll get wet if you don't mind."

"Is that you, Jack?" shouted the professor in turn. "Fetch out your boat if you have one and help us out of this beastly fix. Upon my honor, we've had a close call."

Ten minutes later the four-oared boat had justified its presence and Ethelinda, seated in the stern, was wringing the water from her drenched skirts and warmly thanking Jack Melvin for his timely assistance.

"Don't mention it," said Jack, "the professor had already rescued you when I appeared on the scene."

"Yes," replied Miss Grayson, blushing crimson. "I owe my life to the professor, and I shall always be grateful to him for the favor."

At the wedding a month later Jack Melvin was best man, and after the ceremony he kissed the bride, shook hands with all the guests in defiance of etiquette and otherwise distinguished himself. And while concentration was concentrated upon Miss Grayson that was, he held a short conference with the professor, in which he seemed to allude to certain dark and mysterious transactions known only to those two. These transactions must have been of a peculiar nature, for neither Jack nor the professor smiled, though their eyes danced, and the warm hand clasp of both in good-by, and the professor's hearty "God bless you, my boy," gave no clew to their meaning.

Cogent Reasoning.

Lena—I didn't think you would let a man kiss you on such short acquaintance.

Maude—Well, he thoroughly convinced me that it was all my own fault that I hadn't met him sooner. —Smart Set.

The Search for Shipwrecks.

There are men scouring the seacoast and the harbors of this country all the year through in search of abandoned wrecks. If the wrecks are wooden vessels sheated with copper, the men offer good prices for them, but if they are iron vessels, or merely unsheathed wooden ones, they are passed by. Wood sheathed or painted with copper gradually absorbs the copper, these wreckers say, and it is then admirable for burning in an open fireplace. It gives a green flame that is very beautiful, a flame in which, sitting in the dark alone and gazing long in it, every man may behold his heart's desire. Naturally, such a wood is valuable.

An Indulgent Father.

"Her father is a Chicago packer, isn't he?"

"Yes, and very wealthy. Why, he gave his daughter a specially built piano-playing attachment with an extra large pedaling surface."

"What was that for?"

"Her feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard on the Audience.

Fanny—Now, when I am asked to sing I never say: "Oh, I can't!" but I always sit down at the piano—

Annie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Tit-Bits.

A Startling Void.

"Why did the parson stop suddenly and clutch at the corner of the pulpit?"

"He happened to catch sight of one of old Mrs. Widemouth's yawns."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inexcusable Procrastination.

"They say he ran through his wife's money in two years."

"What caused the delay?"—Town Topics.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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People who cast reflections are not all brilliant.

RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA, CHICAGO, VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip These tickets will be sold and good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to joint agent. 11 2t

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RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL.

M. de Witte's Offer Cannot Be Accepted.

LATEST PHASE OF THE TARIFF WAR.

The Czar's Minister of Finance Willing to Vacate All Additional Duties on American Goods if We Will Vacate Action on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has proposed that Russia will vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this Secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch. These exchanges, although made nominally by the minister of finance and Secretary Gage, have gone through the medium of the Russian foreign office and the state department.

The proposition of the Russian minister of finance was the direct result of Secretary Hay's note of about two weeks ago. In that note Mr. Hay pointed out that the action taken as to petroleum was not new, nor was it meant to have any connection with the previous action of the government on sugar. This appears to have reconciled the Russian officials in their view that the petroleum order was only another step in the policy previously taken respecting sugar.

Accordingly M. de Witte's response was communicated to Washington, Count Lamsdorf forwarding it to M. de Wollant, the Russian charge here. It is not long, but is quite to the point. It makes no further issue as to the petroleum order. The chief attention is given to sugar, and the specific offer is made to vacate immediately the increased duties which Russia has levied if the United States will vacate its action on sugar. This would amount to re-establishing the status quo which existed before the United States took its initial action relative to Russia.

Three Thousand Mayors Invited.

BUFFALO, July 10.—Director General Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition has invited the mayors of some 3,000 cities of Canada and the United States to visit the exposition on Municipal day, Aug. 26, and participate in the exercises. Invitations have also been extended to the intendente of Mexico, and it is hoped that most of these officials will be present. Some of the south and central cities will be represented. Director General Buchanan has designated the week of Aug. 26 as Lumberman's week at the Pan-American exposition. The plan contemplates a great gathering of lumber dealers from all parts of the western hemisphere. Yesterday's attendance was 43,106.

For a Governor's House In Samoa.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The secretary of the navy has allotted $15,000 for building a governor's house at Pago Pago harbor, in Samoa. Commander Tilley, the governor of that station, is now in Washington and has been going over the needs of the station. Besides this amount some $200,000 will be spent in coaling piers and warehouses and in improving the general conditions of the station. About 15 acres of additional land also will be bought at a cost of $25,000, and with the land already owned the naval station will have a sweep of a mile or more along the most desirable portion of this fine harbor.

Embassador White's Son a Suicide.

SYRACUSE, July 9.—Attorney Frederick D. White, son of the embassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from neurasthenia. He went to a bathroom at his home, 609 James street, and shot himself in the head with a rifle. It is stated that the cause for the suicide was ill health following typhoid fever and nervous prostration as a result of the hot wave, which, the doctor says, brought on melancholia. Young Mr. White was booked to sail on the steamer Deutschland next Wednesday on a visit to his father and in search of health.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10. — Mrs. Sarah Bell Tanner Taylor, wife of William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, died yesterday at their home in this city. She had been in ill health for several weeks, but her death was wholly unexpected. It was caused by hemorrhages resulting from heart disease. She was 40 years old and was born at Morgantown, Ky. She came here about a year ago, after her husband had left Kentucky to escape the vengeance of the Goebel followers. Governor and Mrs. Taylor had settled in Indianapolis for permanent residence.

Ruhlin Too Much For Bob.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons in a Greco-Roman wrestling bout attracted 2,500 people to Madison Square Garden last night. Ruhlin was both cleverer and heavier than the Cornishman and won two falls in succession, with a quarter of an hour's rest between them. Ruhlin showed that he knew a great deal more about the game than Fitzsimmons did, and it was the latter's agility which prevented his being thrown much more quickly.

Generous Mrs. Armour.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—Mrs. Philip Armour of Chicago, through her attorney, has declined to take one-half of the estate of her brother, Frank Ogden, who died recently in Cincinnati. Mr. Ogden left an estate which by his will was to be equally divided between his wife and sister, Mrs. Armour. By the latter's generosity the whole estate will go to the widow.

Navy Yard Employees Discharged.

BOSTON, July 10.—About 40 men employed at the Charlestown navy yard were discharged last night owing to lack of money. It is stated further that others will undoubtedly be discharged unless the bureau allows the local department more money. The labor class will be the one generally affected.

More Than Four Thousand Drowned.

LONDON, July 9.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, more than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the province of Kiangsi.

Gave Him Warning.

Western Judge—Why did you kill Long Jack?

Hair-Trigger Ike—He was a bad man, y'r honor, an' it was a case o' chaw or be chawed.

Judge—Did you give him any warning before you shot him?

Hair-Trigger Ike—Oh, yes, y'r honor. I told him to hold up his hands.—N. Y. Weekly.

How to Make a Vacuum.

Office Boy—A lady out in front wants to see you just a minute.

Mr. Man—Does she look as if she had S. S. picnic tickets to sell?

Office Boy—Yes, sir.

Mr. Man—Well, tell her I want to sell her a S. S. picnic ticket—and that I'll be out in a second.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Still Using Superlatives.

Lulu—Elsie always was extravagant. When she was engaged she used to tell me that her lover was simply perfect.

Eva—Yes?

Lulu—And now that she is married she says that he is a perfect brute.—Somerville Journal.

Two Ways.

"So," said the cynic, "you have resolved to become famous."

"I have," answered the high-browed youth.

"Well, what method will you select—political speeches or patent medicine advertisements??"—Washington Star.

MOTHERHOOD

Is a natural instinct which shows itself in the girl as soon as she is big enough to play the mother to her doll. Unfortunately the womanly health does not always keep pace with the motherly instinct, and when real motherhood comes it often comes to mothers who suffer intolerably during maternity and who are unable to nurse the weakling child which frets and moans in their arms.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1901

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a point on the north side of Railroad street forty feet east of the north-east corner of an alley and Railroad street, thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction north eighty-one degrees (005) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorry; thence in a westerly direction along said land north eighteen degrees west thirty-nine feet more or less to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of other land of Thomas Gorry south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eighty-six feet to Railroad street the place of beginning, having thereon in course of erection a two and one-half story combination

FRAME AND BRICK

double dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the State Capital Savings & Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorry.

SWARTZ & HARMAN, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorneys. Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, more or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek, thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and 4 tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, Containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches; having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the some time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES

and one-hundred and thirty-eight perches.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorry and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorry.

SWARTZ & HAMAN, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorneys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:

NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

NO. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association, of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY OSMAN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cumtestamento annexo, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims must present them without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.,
6 20 6t Bloomsburg, Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUISA WOLF, LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, COL. CO., PA., DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of Otto Wolf and William Wolf, executors of the estate of Louisa Wolf, deceased, as apears on their first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 20, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

6 20 4t CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup. 1898.....		$ 519 88
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer.....	$ 449 56	
By 5 per cent com. on same.. and on penalty.....	23 66	
By additional exoneration....	46 66	
		519 88
DR.		
To bal. on dup. 1899.....		4659 64
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer.....	3671 94	
By 5 per cent com. on same and on penalty.....	193 26	
By exonerations.....	469 63	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	99	
		4335 12
To bal. on duplicate, 1899....		324 52
DR.		
To amt. of dup. 1900.....		17129 82
CR.		
By amt. paid Treas in 60 days	9312 18	
By 5 per ct discount allowed	500 11	
By 2 per ct. commission.....	190 04	
By cash paid Treas. in 6 mos.	1893 49	
By 5 per cent. commission....	94 90	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	181 62	
		12082 05
To bal. uncol. after 6 mos		5047 77
To 5 per cent. penalty added.		252 88
Amt. dup. Jan. 2), 1901.....		5300 16
By cash paid Treas after 6 m.	1106 55	
By 5 per cent. com. on same and on penalty.....	58 23	
		1164 78
To bal. on dup. 1900		4135 37

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former Treas....	$ 143 21	
To amt. from dup. 1898.....	449 56	
To amt. from dup. 1899.....	3671 94	
To amt. from dup. 1900.....	12281 93	
To State appropriation.....	5301 39	
To orders discounted.....	2709 54	
To supplies sold	16 34	
To net recpts Commencemt ex	125 99	
To old Text Books sold to American Book Co	40 18	
To amt. Co. Treas. returns...	81 76	
		24812 64
CR.		
By order June 9, 1900 dis.....	1400 00	
By int. on same after due.....	2 56	
	1402 56	
By order July 24, 1900 dis.....	600 00	
By orders 1900 and 1901 paid..	17897 89	
By bonds redeemed.....	2700 00	
By coupons paid.....	1503 00	
By int. on bonds redeemed...	45 00	
By int on bonds extended and paid by orders	90 75	
By order No. 428 of 1899 paid..	65	
By Treas Com.....	472 59	
By bal. in Treasury.....	110 40	
		24812 64

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

TAX RATE:—Building, 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To bal. on dup., 1898.....	$ 138 64
To bal. on dup. 1899	1242 57
To amt. of dup. 1900	4567 96
To penalty on dup. 1900.....	67 37
To orders discounted.....	736 14
	$ 6752 68
CR.	
By additional exon. dup. '98..	12 45
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1898.....	6 31
By exonerations dup. '99.....	125 24
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1899.....	51 52
By dis. allowed dup. 1900.....	133 37
By 2 per ct. com. dup. 1900....	50 67
To returns to Co. Coma. dup. 1900.....	48 43
By 5 per ct. com. dup 1900.....	61 84
By bal. on duplicate 1899.....	86 53
By bal. on duplicate 1900.....	1102 76
By amt. paid int. on orders....	2 56
By coupons redeemed.	1503 00
By bonds redeemed.....	2700 00
By int. on bonds redeemed...	45 00
By int. on bonds extended....	90 75
Paid for furniture.....	316 35
Paid for repairs to organs....	8 50
Paid Treasurer's commission.	126 03
Transferred to School Fund...	278 87
	6752 68

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

Bal. on duplicate 1898.....	$ 381 24	
Bal on duplicate 1899.....	3417 07	
Amt. of duplicate 1900.....	12561 88	
Penalty on duplicate 1900....	185 26	
State appropriation.....	5301 39	
From former Treasurer.....	143 21	
Orders discounted.....	2024 40	
Supplies sold.....	16 34	
Net receipts Commencement	125 99	
Old text books sold	40 18	
From Co. Treas. returns.....	81 76	
From Building Fund	278 87	
		24557 07
CR.		
By additional exon., dup. '98.	34 21	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty duplicate 1898.....	17 35	
By exon. on dup. '99.....	344 59	
By 5 per ct com and penalty, dup 1899.....	141 74	
By returns to Co Com dup '99	99	
By dis allowed dup 1900	366 74	
By 2 per ct com dup 1900	139 37	
By ret's to Co Com dup 1900..	133 19	
By 5 per ct com dup 1900.... .	178 33	
By bal on dup 1899.....	237 99	
By bal on dup 1900.....	8032 61	
Paid 30 teachers.....	12264 12	
" 30 teachers, institute....	286 25	
" 4 janitors.....	1138 25	
" disc'ted orders of 1900...	2000 00	
" for text books.....	1079 30	
" " book covers.....	129 90	
" " coal	674 58	
" " supplies.....	428 48	
" " printing.....	167 95	
" " water.....	51 21	
" " lumber.....	34 27	
" " gas.....	12 66	
" " mdse.....	194 94	
" " insurance.....	217 40	
" " plumbing.....	156 38	
" " hardware.....	29 59	
" " oil.....	11 50	
" " labor and material	221 11	
" " freight and drayage.	39 01	
" " miscellaneous.....	10 50	
" " 5 copies Sch'l Journ'l	7 00	
" " binding books.....	5 50	
" " Nat Science Cabinet,	75 00	
" " auditors.....	9 00	
" Secretary's salary.....	240 00	
" Treasurer's commission.	346 56	
Balance in treasury.....	110 40	
	$ 24557 07	

LIBRARY FUND—DR.

To bal from former year.....	102 86	
To net receipts commencem't ex. for 1901.....	125 99	
		$ 228 85
CR.		
By amt expend in 1900 and '01	89 57	
By balance in treasury.....	139 28	
		$ 228 85

PICTURE FUND—DR.

To balance from former year.	30 26	
CR.		
By amt expended in 1901.....	3 00	
By balance in treasury.....	27 26	
		$ 30 26

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness at last report.....	35000 00	
Bonds paid during the year..	2700 00	
Bonds outstanding.....		32300 00
Orders discounted.....		2200 00
		$ 34500 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, 1899....	324 52	
Balance on duplicate, 1900....	4135 37	
Balance in treasury.....	110 40	
Returns to Co Com.dup 1900..	181 62	
	$ 4751 91	
Liabilities exceed assets.....	29748 09	
Estimated value of buildings and grounds.....	30000 00	

JOS. GARRISON, Secretary. C. A. KLEIM, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct as stated.

June 24, 1901.

GEO. E. WILBUR,
P. H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC K. APPLEMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6 6 6t A. N. YOST, Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by land now or late of F. L. Shuman, on the south by Shuman street, in said Borough, and on the west by property of Minerva Hoffman, containing in front, on said Shuman street, forty feet, and in depth of that width extending northwardly one hundred and fifty feet, and being lot No. 101 in Shuman's Addition to said Borough of Catawissa, being the same premises which Minerva Hoffman, by deed bearing date January 6, 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. —— page —— Records of Columbia County, granted and confirmed unto the said Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Penna. Trust Company vs. Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court Common of Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones in that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Evangelical Parsonage lot, on the south by lot of Mrs. George Hassert, on the west by vacant lots, on the north by Fourth street, the same being known as lot No. 52 of the Neal Addition, or Town lot No. 418, and being forty and one-half feet front on Fourth street, and one hundred and seven feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William H. Cook's use vs. Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones, and to be sold as the property of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
CLYDE C. YETTER, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL A. BOONE, LATE OF MEXICO, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul A. Boone, late of Mexico, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CHARLES A. BOONE, Adm'r,
6 13 6t Shickshinny, Pa.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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I. M. Yost, of Bendertown, lost his life while cleaning a deep well for Rush Beishline, in Fishingcreek township, Tuesday morning. The supposition is that he was overcome with the pent-up foul air and sank into the water.

The tramp nuisance is to be abolished at Stroudsburg in a most novel way. The ball and chain purchased by council is to be abolished. Hereafter a promise from a tramp that he will take a bath is all that is required.

Miss Julia Radle, of Herndon, was admitted to the Northumberland County bar last week. She read law with her brother, P. E. Radle, of Shamokin. She is the first regularly admitted woman to the bar of that County.

The Canada thistles are bothering the farmers in many places. Some of the farmers have removed the destructive plant, but other farmers neglect to pay any attention to them. This neglect is very annoying to the farmer who removes them from his land, as it is also a violation of law.

The shirt waist man has been replaced by the straw hat horse, though the number of the latter is limited. The style of the hat is a wide brimmed affair, with appertures, through which the horse's ears penetrate. The animals appear to like the idea. It is a great protection from the heat.

The *Clinton Democrat* published at Lock Haven has been changed to a semi weekly paper. It will reach its readers every Monday and Thursday instead of only once a week as heretofore. The *Democrat* is a sheet of the sterling variety, and deserves to succeed. No advance has been made in the subscription price.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for $11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

A stray sky rocket lodged in the closed canvass awning in front of B. A. Gidding's store about half past nine o'clock Thursday night, and ignited the cloth. It was hastily torn from the iron rods, and the blaze extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Gidding's insurance did not cover anything on the exterior and of course he lost, the amount being about twenty five dollars He immediately purchased a new one through W. O. Holmes which arrived and was put up on Monday

The partnership of Kemper & Evans, tailors, which has existed for several years past, was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday. The business will be continued by Mr. Evans. Mr. Kemper will devote his entire time to the manufacture of his new suspender, a patent on which was recently granted him. The work will be carried on in the White Star Laundry building on West street. Mr. Kemper's device is considered one of the most meritorious inventions of its kind on the market.

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New potatoes are cheap at Tooley & Co.'s.

A little four-page paper, entitled *Our Church Visitor*, makes its appearance this month. It is issued bi-monthly in the interest of the First M. E. church of Bloomsburg, and contains much useful information concerning the work of that denomination. Three pages are devoted to reading matter and the fourth page is filled with advertising matter, which helps to defray the expense of publication.

Mrs. M. M. Hicks passed away at her home in Light Street, Thursday evening of last week. The deceased was about seventy years of age, and is survived by a husband and five children, namely, B. B. Hicks of Scranton, S. H. Hicks of Plymouth, Mrs. S. W. Kelchner of Benton and Mrs. C. H. Kline and Mrs. B. F. Hicks of Bloomsburg. The funeral was held from her late residence Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Berwick for interment.

The atmosphere experience of last week was sufficient to convince the average human being that of all the summer discomforts excessive humidity is the worst. Under such heated conditions it is difficult to enjoy even driving, and any attempt at enjoyment in the way of games leaves the participant in a wilted state. A person ought almost to apologize for making any remarks on the hackneyed subject of the weather. We believe, however, that the weather has been the foremost topic of conversation, hence our disquisition upon it.

The editor of the Muscotah (Kan.) *Record* makes the following personal announcement: "For the first time we were married on Wednesday. We have contemplated this step for a long time, but lack of funds always prevented, until we finally decided to get married and trust to providence for the rest. The subscription rates of the *Record* will remain at the same price. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Our views on the money question will remain the same, only we need more of it. Will go to housekeeping in the Asquith home, in Second street."

An advertisement in a local paper, not long since, which was very generous in extent, read:

"Person to wash and one to sew. Payment in music lessons, Light-street."

It seems to us that there ought to be a little extra or "boot" in this transaction. That the washboard is greater than the piano, and that the sewing machine is greater than the washboard are modern proverbs. Of course, if a laundress wants to get herself up in Wagner, or if a sewing girl wants to cultivate her voice so that she may rise like another Lillian Russel, there is nothing to be said. But on the face of it, the person that secures free washing and sewing in return for music lessons has the best of the bargain.

St. Paul's Year Book.

The Year book of St. Paul's Church Bloomsburg, just published, is a neat pamphlet of thirty-six pages. A half tone of the church property appears as a front piece. The book contains a greeting by the Rector, covering matters of general interest connected with the Parish; a list of all the Rectors of the Parish since 1794; the officers and committees of the corporation; a financial exhibit showing the expenditures from May 1, 1900 to May 1, 1901, to have been $2,668.24; different organizations of the Parish, including Sunday School, St. Paul's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, the Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Auxiliary, Circle of Kings Daughters, the choir and also contains a brief history of St. Paul's Parish. The book can be purchased from the president of the different organizations, or at this office. A nominal price of ten cents has been fixed to help defray the expense of publication.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Albert Metzger Has Been Missing Since Saturday, June 29th.

A source of great anxiety to his family and to his friends in general is the whereabouts of Albert Metzger. He has been missing since Saturday evening, June 29th. On the morning of that day, he and his wife left their home in this town, to go to Bendertown, where they had at one time resided, for the purpose of making some collections from people who owed him for labor. Mrs. Metzger left there in the afternoon with the understanding that her husband was to follow in the evening. He arrived at Forks in the evening, a short time after the train had left for Bloomsburg. This was the last train, and there was nothing for him to do, but walk, if he wished to reach home that night. He did not start for some time, however, as he was seen by a number of people at a church festival which was being held in Laubach's Grove, a short distance below the Forks station. He talked with friends, but some of them say that he appeared rather melancholy. He was offered a ride part way home, but declined, saying "he needed the exercise." This was about half past eleven o'clock, and was the last seen of him.

Mr. Metzger is known to have had considerable money on his person, which fact tends to deepen the impression that he has been foully dealt with.

Horton Laubach, a young man who has for some time past been making his home with the Metzger family went up to Forks Tuesday morning in the hope of getting some trace of the missing man, but returned in the evening without having learned anything in regard to his whereabouts.

Some people are inclined to the belief that he has committed suicide, but those who are more intimately acquainted with him, place little credence in this theory, because he was without trouble of any kind, and was right well to do.

The Royal Arcanum of this town, of which Mr. Metzger is a member will send a committee of four up the creek today to aid in the search for him.

A notable nuptial event was the wedding of William Lowenberg to Miss Julia Kaufman, which took place at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Samuel Dreifus, at Milton Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adolph Myers of Danville. Only immediate relatives were present. The groom is one of Bloomsburg's leading young business men. They are now on a wedding tour and upon return will take up their residence with the groom's mother in this town.

Free delivery of mail is now in force at Fountain Springs and Aristes. The mail for the former place is taken out of the Ashland post office by carrier, and the Aristes carrier gets his mail at Centralia.

STUNTED HAIR

Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?

Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

If you don't want your hair to die use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair; it never fails.

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"One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely."
JULIUS WITT,
March 28, 1899. Canova, S. Dak.

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LENA G. GREENE,
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What do you seek? Quality and style, don't you? What next? The price is'nt it? This store always leads in those features. These are the points upon which we score our success.

Little Money

Anything as good as we sell, as to style and quality will not be sold elsewhere at one penny less than we ask. Money back at our store for the asking.

1901 DIMITY.

Very select styles, direct from an importer of high style novelties. Imported to sell at 18c. yard. Just came to us. Very best colors, also plain black, red, light blue, pink, yellow, nile, lavender—yard 15c.

LAWN WRAPPERS.

Made of good material, nice neat patterns, at a price less than you'd pay for the making, $1.00.

1.25 CORSETS FOR 69c.

This week sale. All sizes but many different kinds from 75c. to $1.25, reg. for 69c.

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10 pieces best twilled cotton toweling, will be sold this week at per yd. 3¾.

200 YARDS 4½c. yard.

Dress Ginghams, in small plaids, 6½c. goods here, 7c. most stores. This weeks sale, yard, 4½c.

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The most comfortable to shop in. Our new, free, quick delivery to everybody in town. Is it of interest to you; step up to our counter, buy and 'twill be sent to your house quickly.

1901 SWISS.

Ground plain, colored tints, raised swiss embroidered figures, colors, nile, lavender, red, new blue. Little earlier in season wholesaler asked us 18c. yard. We now sell it to you at yard, 15c.

SHIRT WAIST SUIT

Made of navy blue, polka dot duck, flounced skirt with seven rows of white braid. Waist has sailor collar, edged with white duck ruffled; collar, front and sailor tie, made of white duck, new Bishop sleeves, suit 2.75.

Polka Dot Skirts.

We have one style—polka dot, navy blue duck, with double ruffle; each ruffle trimmed with 3 rows of white braid, also one trimmed with blue braid, $2.50.

WHITE PIQUE SKIRT

Full sweep, excellent style, fine material, $1.50.

Good Goods

Always. Trash don't find harbor in our store. All the antequated stuff we had was sold at auction last spring. You know it!

1901 FOULARDS

Or printed pongees, good imitation of silk. This season's creation. Some in short lengths, others in full pieces, almost every new color to be had in this line. Regularly sold at 39c. to 50c. yard. This week per yard, 29c.

SHIRTWAISTS

New this season, made with wide sailor collar, trimmed with white insertion, collar and front of white tucked india linen. Regular price $1.50.

Special for this week $1.29.

PRINTED LAWNS 5½c.

15 pieces, almost every color, from the mill this season. Reduced for this week from 7c. per yard to 5½c.

Children's Gingham Dresses 22c.

Made of good material and nicely finished with seam covering, deep hem, sold at 29c. This week 22c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

A SUNDAY EVENING WEDDING.

"For better or for worse" are the sacred words repeated after the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. M. Frysinger, by Frank H. Evans and Miss Cora Myers, who were the principals in a unique wedding, which took place in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Pursuant to a previous arrangement the couple appeared at the church at the close of the evening service ready to assume the bonds of marriage. They presented themselves at the altar in the presence of a large audience. The spacious interior was filled, even the aisles were occupied, and it was once proposed that the gallery be called into requisition. This match introduces to Bloomsburg quite an innovation in the way of weddings, and so happy has been the result that it is not bad judgment to predict that the custom will be kept up.

The groom was a former lieutenant in the local branch of the Salvation Army. He left the ranks for a position in the Carpet Mill, where he hoped to, and judging from the past events he has succeeded, in accumulating enough of this world's goods to warrant the step that he has just taken.

Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath July 14th Rev. J. A. Singmaster D. D., Prof. in the Theo. Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church. morning and evening. The members of the congregation are asked to be present and all others are cordially invited. Strangers welcome. The pastor will be present.

M. E. McLinn, pastor.

Should be Looked After.

Residents of Shickshinny are circulating a petition to have sufficient water let into the canal to make it a running steam. The water is stagnant and unhealthy, and is causing disease among people residing in close proximity. Several cases of marlaria fever in Bloomsburg are attributed to it. At one point, near the Catharine street bridge, the stagnant water is an ugly, greenish color, and the stench emitted is enough to knock a person down. It is high time that the local board of health takes some action in the matter.

E. W. Grove

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